

Police to monitor Cougar games

By DON COLLINS
Colonist Reporter

The latest episode in The Cry of the Cougar was showing up on several fronts Tuesday as the arm of authority began to tighten on the violence-troubled Western Canada Hockey League.

In Victoria, Mrs. Pat Ginnell said she would like her beleaguered husband to sever all connections with his major junior hockey team, the Victoria Cougars.

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And in both Victoria and Saskatoon steps were being taken to police future games.

At the same time, consideration was being given to possible criminal charges against four or five Cougars and one

member of the Saskatoon Blades as the result of the 50-minute brawl that sent three Blades to hospital.

According to reports, the Blades and New Westminster Bruins couldn't take to the ice for a game at Saskatoon Tuesday night until the coaches of both teams had signed a letter of intent — a

document in which they vowed to do their best to see that the rules of the game were enforced.

Friday's ugly battle, which has been publicized across the country, was the latest incident of violence in a league that has had its share of player suspensions this year.

Victoria and Saskatoon are taking steps to have police observers at future games.

As a result of a committee-of-the-whole decision Tuesday, Victoria city council will be asked Thursday to approve the use of observers and the laying of charges in cases of violence.

Mayor Michael Young said

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Basford, Allmand at press conference

Peace and security: Noose out, bars in

Highlights of Liberal justice package

● Capital punishment would be abolished.

● Deliberate killers, or those staying on-duty police or prison employees, would have to serve at least 25 years without parole.

● Violent offenders, including rapists and other sex criminals, could be designated dangerous offenders and imprisoned for indefinite periods.

● Canadians will be asked to hand in voluntarily unneeded rifles and shotguns.

● Owners and buyers of rifles, shotguns and ammunition will have to be licensed.

● Wholesalers and retailers will have to record all sales of guns and ammunition.

● Anyone owning or selling firearms will be liable to jail terms and civil lawsuit if their weaponry is used in crime as a result of their carelessness.

● Use of firearms while committing another crime will draw a minimum manda-

tory penalty of one year and a maximum of 14 years.

● Provincial crime inquiries will not have the power to cite or punish witnesses for contempt.

● Restrictions on police powers to wiretap or bug suspected criminals will be lifted.

● Two members of the community will sit on panels hearing parole applications from killers or dangerous offenders.

● Prison officials no

longer will be able to grant "temporary absences."

● The National Parole Board will be responsible for release of prisoners under any condition.

● The penitentiaries commissioner will be responsible for parole supervision.

● Small maximum-security prisons, heavily staffed, will be built for dangerous prisoners.

● Crisis teams will be trained for penitentiaries.

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OTTAWA (CP) — The death penalty would be replaced by a mandatory minimum 25-year prison sentence, with almost no hope of parole, under a bill introduced in the Commons Tuesday.

Solicitor-General Warren Allmand said the reason for the 25-year minimum is that "this is what we think we can get through Parliament."

Justice Minister Ron Basford said the chances of passing the abolition bill are good because it should get New Democrat and some Progressive Conservative support.

But Allmand anticipates a close vote as some Liberal MPs join retentionist members.

"If you see how close we are to hanging 10 people, you'll see the dilemma we're in," the minister, an abolitionist, told a news conference.

The abolition bill will not come up for debate until a second "peace and security" bill introduced Tuesday is given second reading.

Debate is expected to begin next Tuesday on this bill, which would enable courts to put away dangerous offenders, including sex criminals, for indefinite periods of imprisonment.

Basford said the tough package of laws aimed at violent offenders and organized crime is dictated by the view that society comes first.

"We have a peaceful society in Canada," he said. "The measures are being introduced to make sure that this continues to be the case."

The bill includes tough controls on rifles and shotguns. The government announced it would ask owners of 10 million rifles and shotguns to turn them in voluntarily.

Those who did not would be held criminally and civilly responsible for misuse of their weapons by anyone else, including thieves, if the weapons were carelessly stored.

Licences would be needed to have or buy rifles, shotguns or ammunition. Anyone under 18 would need a permit to use such weapons, except in areas where hunting and trapping are a necessary way of life and special permits would be issued.

Wholesalers and retailers would have to keep detailed records of all sales of guns and ammunition.

Police would be empowered to seize without warrant a rifle or shotgun found in a threatening situation, or held by a person who appeared to be disturbed.

Other key features of the "peace and security" laws:

● Police would no longer have to inform people they had been under electronic surveillance. Police powers to

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Tory back from hoax

With rope "bonds" still around him, Quebec Conservative MP Roch LaSalle, central figure in kidnap hoax, is interviewed by two radio reporters who played part in five-hour drama Tuesday. LaSalle's abduction was prank in connection with Ottawa law school winter carnival.



MODEST apartment block on Ottawa's Cooper Street, once inhabited by Joe Clark, new Progressive

Conservative leader, proudly displays sign stating "Joe Clark lived here."

B.C. plans to catch up with fleeing husbands

By ELEANOR BOYLE
Colonist Reporter

A provincial alimony act is being considered in B.C. to keep track of husbands who run out on court-ordered

maintenance payments.

The act would force husbands to pay monthly maintenance to a provincial authority which would keep close tabs on them through their social security numbers.

Human Resources Minister William Vander Zalm said Tuesday the act may be necessary to catch the many husbands who fail to comply with the court orders simply by moving.

He was speaking to an audience of about 140 Saanich and the Islands Social Credit members at Royal Oak School.

Current methods of tracking down delinquent husbands were unsatisfactory, he said.

Alimony is already a provincial matter but a person can default by moving from the province in which the divorce or separation is granted.

Taking the defaulter to court in another province can be expensive and the home province is often stuck with paying welfare to the abandoned mother.

A private member's bill introduced in the House of Commons last year would have set up a national body to police alimony.

Vander Zalm said Tuesday more stringent maintenance laws would be better handled at the federal level, but that his department was looking into them.

"Right now, a man moves away, gets welfare, and gets another girl in trouble," he said.

Bennett pledges restraint action

VANCOUVER (CP) — Premier Bennett says the Social Credit government plans strong measures to control inflation and will introduce electoral reforms before the next provincial election.

Bennett made the comments Tuesday in an interview.

He said inflation controls will be brought in at the forthcoming session of the Legislature, which begins March 17. Bennett would provide no details, however, saying this will have to await presentation to the session.

"It's going to touch everyone and it's not going to be selective," he said. "Restraint means less demands on the economy generally, not just on the government."

The premier said the gov-

ernment will establish a commission on electoral reform. Included in its review will be campaign spending, party funding, and alternative voting methods.

"It (the commission) will be given a lot of responsibility," he said. "It will be struck far in advance of an election, so that it's recommendation can be in, and any resulting legislation in."

"The government may move on parts of it, on all of it, or on some of it," he said. "But legislation dealing with it will be in before the next election."

Asked if it will be an all-party commission, Bennett said that the electoral reform group will be independently struck.

President edging Reagan

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — President Ford inched ahead of Republican challenger Ronald Reagan in New Hampshire's leadoff presidential primary election. Former Georgia governor Jimmy Carter strode past a crowded field to win the Democratic primary.

Ford said he expected to win in the end. Reagan said he had "far exceeded our expectations" by holding the president to a virtual stalemate.

"I feel what's happened tonight is a victory," Reagan told a post-midnight news conference. He said he didn't know whether it would be a moral victory or an outright one.

And, in a line that could be the slogan for winners and losers in the first of 31 presidential primaries, Reagan added:

"One primary does not make a summer make."

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Trudeau reminded time not on his side

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau, considered young for the job when he came to power in 1968, was reminded Tuesday that the years are passing.

New Democrat Leader Ed Broadbent, said during the daily Commons question period that he (Broadbent) has become one of the "older" parliamentary lead-

ers. But Trudeau, he noted, "is an even older one."

His comments, in reference to the weekend election of Joe Clark as national Progressive Conservative leader, brought applause from Conservative MPs.

Clark, the youngest Conservative leader ever, is 36. Broadbent is 39, Trudeau 56, and Social Credit leader Real Caouette is 58.

Stupich figures shorter shortfall, suggests:

Let ICBC bail out province!

By JIM HUME
Colonist Reporter

Former finance minister David Stupich wiped out a forecast half-billion dollar provincial deficit in less than 30 minutes Tuesday. But only on paper.

Stupich, who claimed that Premier Bennett's state of the province report last Friday was merely a political docu-

ment, stressed that he was making no criticism of Clarkson Gordon, the firm of accountants called in to review the provincial books.

The New Democrat noted that while the word "review" was used by the premier, the word "co-ordinate" was used by Clarkson Gordon.

"What they were asked to do was consolidate on one piece of paper what they were

given on many pieces of paper," Stupich said.

He insisted that if NDP accounting methods had been followed, the Bennett report to the province would have disclosed only a \$40 million shortfall this year, rather than the more than \$541 million claimed by the premier.

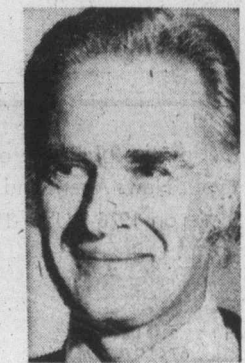
Last Friday Bennett said the government would be forced to borrow \$400 million

and take \$141 million from reserves, to get the province out of debt.

Tuesday Stupich, with now-you-see-it-now-you-don't aplomb, said he didn't believe the debt was \$400 million but that even if it was, there was a simple formula to eliminate it.

It goes like this: The gov-

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Stupich

... political document

Million face decal lineup

VANCOUVER (CP) — Only 500,000 of the estimated 1.5 million vehicle owners in British Columbia have renewed their car insurance, Norman Bortnick, executive vice-president and general manager of ICBC, said Tuesday.

"Many people are going to find themselves without insurance on March 1 and face the prospect of long lineups at the Autoplan renewal offices," Bortnick said.

ANDY CAPP



Noose out, bars in

wiretap or bug suspected criminals would be enlarged.

● The provinces would be empowered to hold crime commissions such as the one in Quebec now being challenged in the Supreme Court of Canada. The commissions would no longer be able to cite or punish witnesses for contempt. This power would be exercised by a superior court judge. But the provincial commissions would be able to summons witnesses from other provinces.

● Prison officials no longer would be able to grant "temporary absences." Complicated release programs would be simplified and brought under the authority of the National Parole Board. They would also be tightened.

● Two members of the community into which a person would be released would sit on the panel hearing a parole application from a

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murderer or dangerous offender.

Currently killers of working police or prison employees are liable to the death penalty. The cabinet has committed five such sentences since 1968 and 10 men currently are on death row with appeals before the cabinet or the courts.

The proposed law would abolish hanging and substitute life sentences with mandatory minimum terms for first and second-degree murder.

First-degree murder would include planned slayings, slayings of working police or prison employees, and killings that occur after sexual offences such as rape or attempted rape, or during kidnappings or hijacking of aircraft.

Those convicted of such slayings would have to serve at least 25 years and would not become eligible for gradual release programs, such as day parole, before they had served 22 years. A panel of three Superior Court judges could review their case after they had served 15 years but the National Parole Board would make the final decision.

Second-degree murder would include "crimes of passion" and other unpremeditated slayings in which the offender is unlikely to kill again. The mandatory minimum prison term for second-degree murder would be 10 years—which would have to be served before parole could be applied for—and a judge could impose minimum terms of up to 25 years.

To nip violent offenders before they kill, prosecutors could seek to have those with a pattern of such offences imprisoned as "dangerous offenders" for indefinite periods.

Such offenders would have to be before the courts on a serious charge carrying a penalty of 10 years or more. Once they had been found guilty, the "dangerous offender" application could be made.

The prosecution would have to prove that such offenders had a pattern of aggressive and violent behavior that was likely to continue in the future.

Sex offenders with the same pattern also could be put away under the "dangerous offender" section. These would include rapists, attempted rapists and those indulging in intercourse with minors under 16, indecent assault, or gross indecency.

The "dangerous offender" section was spurred by a 200-per-cent increase in rape between 1965 and 1974 and a 140-per-cent increase in woundings and attempted murders.

A growing number of slayings have been committed in recent years by people with clear histories of personality disorders indicating potential to kill. The "dangerous offender" section is aimed at these people.

The gun controls are aimed at teen-agers like Robert Poulton, 18, who bought a shotgun at an Ottawa store, sawed the barrel short, and took it to school last fall where he shot and wounded several students before blowing his head off. One student later died.

In a similar incident last May in Brampton, Ont., Michael Slobodian, 17, took rifles from his home to his high school where he killed a teacher and another student and wounded others before shooting himself.

In Vancouver, a clerk was shot to death with a rifle taken from an unlocked rack by a youth. Under the proposed law, storekeepers would

be held criminally responsible for a death in such circumstances and also would be open to lawsuit by an injured victim or his survivors.

Surveillance for Cougar games

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council will also be asked to agree that arena manager Jack Morgan not sign a new contract with the team for next year until activities of this year are reviewed. It could mean that more acts of violence would close the arena to the Cougars, he said.

Asked if she thought her husband might end his relationship with the team, Mrs. Ginnell said: "I hope he does."

She said she didn't want him to have to put up with any more of what she called "bad publicity" and "sensationalism" from Victoria's two daily newspapers — the Colonist and Times.

On an open-line radio show Monday, Mrs. Ginnell said she had been led to believe fa-

vorable stories about the Cougars would be printed if "a couple of cases of scotch" were given to a certain person.

Asked about this Tuesday, she refused to name the person she was accusing.

"I'm a relative newcomer to Victoria," she said. "But fans who have been here for years say this is so."

Pressed on the matter of identity, she said she wasn't "going to get into personalities."

Mrs. Ginnell said she would like to see her husband leave the Cougars despite her good feelings about the city.

"We have a beautiful home here and we don't want to leave Victoria."

Mrs. Ginnell says people who blame her husband for the outbreaks of violence don't realize that he has actually taken strong steps with his players to avoid this type of hockey.

She referred to an incident involving forward Archie Henderson during a Victoria game, claiming Ginnell gave the young player a severe lecture after the game.

Ginnell announced his resignation as coach following a four-hour meeting with league governors. The governors, league president Ed Chynoweth, Saskatoon police and a Saskatoon prosecutor viewed video-tape film of the Friday game.

Mrs. Ginnell said her husband told her in a telephone conversation that the film showed the eye injury to the Saskatoon player had been entirely accidental.

She said Victoria defenceman Tim Williams, whose stick had struck the player, "was in tears" afterward and went to hospital to talk to the injured youth.

Meanwhile, the Saskatoon Blades Booster Club is asking all 12 cities in the league to support a move to clean up the game. A letter to the various city councils suggests that anyone guilty of acts of violence similar to those in Friday's game should be banned from hockey at all levels.

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The Weather

Wednesday, Feb. 25

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East coast of Vancouver Island — cloudy with periods of rain. Windy at times. Tuesday's precipitation 10.9 mm. Recorded high and low at Nanaimo 9 and —1. Forecast high 8. Thursday outlook — showers.

West coast of Vancouver Island — cloudy with periods of rain. Winds fresh south easterly at times. Forecast high at Tofino 7. Thursday outlook — occasional rain showers.

North coast — cloudy with

showers of snow sometimes

mixed with rain along the

coast. Highs 1 to 4. Thursday

outlook — occasional snow

showers.

Extended outlook Friday through Sunday — Continued wet. Temperatures near normal.

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
St. John's	-8	-11	0.8
Charlottetown	-6	-12	0.8
Montreal	-1	-10	0.8
Ottawa	3	-10	0.8
Toronto	3	-10	0.8
Thunder Bay	10	-7	0.8
Kenora	10	-7	4.8
Winnipeg	-21	-35	0.8
The Pas	-21	-35	0.8
Winnipeg	-2	-22	0.8
Brandon	2	-22	0.8
Saskatoon	3	-25	0.8
Prince Albert	3	-16	0.8
North Battleford	0	-10	0.8
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Medicine Hat	10	-1	0.8
Lethbridge	10	-1	0.8
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Pestigo	0	0.8	0.8
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Fort St. John	0	0.8	0.8
Vancouver	2	5.6	0.8
Victoria	0	2.9	0.8
Seattle	-35	0.5	0.8
Tacoma	-02	-11	0.8
Portland	11	11.9	0.8
Torino	0	2.9	0.8
Phoenix	0	11	0.8
Las Vegas	13	11	0.8
Williams Lake	0	-05	0.8
Blue River	0	-05	0.8
Fort St. John	0	-05	0.8
Dawson City	-19	-22	0.5



Five birthdays in one day

Celebrating birthdays is complex operation for parents of these children. Youngsters are Kienast quint-

uplets and are settling down for a sixth birthday session in kitchen of their home at Liberty Corner, N.J.

New penalty for murder

25-year minimum term

Mayor will take bus

NORTH VANCOUVER (CP) — Mayor Tom Reid says that if council doesn't want him to drive, the city isn't going to get as much work out of him in future.

Reid was reacting to council's decision Monday to dispen- with a car owned by the city but used by the mayor for personal and business purposes. The city also paid operating expenses of the car.

Council voted 5 to 2 to sell the vehicle, calling it a frill.

Reid said he had no intention of buying a car and would use public transit on most occasions.

OTTAWA (CP) — The death penalty in Canada would be replaced, under a bill introduced in the Commons Tuesday, by a minimum 25-year prison term for first degree murder and a minimum sentence of 10 years for second degree murder. Maximums would be life in prison.

Those convicted of first-degree murder would not be eligible for parole until they had served 25 years and would not be allowed day parol- or unescorted temporary absences until they had served 22 years.

First degree murder is defined in the bill as any planned or deliberate slaying, including contract murders; the killing of working police or prison employees; and murder committed in the course of a kidnapping, rape or other sexual offences, or

during the hijacking of an aircraft.

Second degree murder would include all other slayings, such as murders of passion. Judges would be empowered to extend the minimum 10 years for second degree murder to a mandatory 25 years. No parole would be granted before the minimum period imposed had been served.

The only loophole is a provision for a review of parole eligibility by three Superior Court judges after an offender has served 15 years.

The judicial review could mean earlier parole only if the National Parole Board decided to grant parole. In murder cases, the board would be supplemented by two members of the community into which the parolee would be released. They would have full voting rights.

The review provision recognized that individuals were capable of change and "hope must not be denied," a background paper released with the bill said.

"In addition, the possibility of an earlier parole eligibility date is likely to make it less difficult for penitentiary authorities to maintain control," a background paper added.

An execution has not taken place in Canada since late 1962. Capital punishment was limited in 1967 to killers of on-duty policemen and prison employees but the cabinet has committed to life in prison the five death sentences to come before it since 1968.

Currently 10 men are on death row and at least one more is facing a capital murder trial. The cabinet has postponed decisions on applications for commutation until the bill now before Parliament has been voted upon.

A free vote will be held on the abolition bill although it is supported by the cabinet. Opposition Leader Joe Clark and NDP Leader Ed Broadbent, as well as former Conservative leaders Robert Stanfield and John Diefenbaker, are among the major abolitionists.

Social Credit's Real Caouette has been the only party leader to support capital punishment in the past.

The background paper said studies in Canada and the U.S. indicated that execution has no visible effect on the murder rate. There was no evidence that it was a deterrent.

Wiretap hurdles lowered by bill

OTTAWA (CP) — Police would be empowered to seek court authorization to bug or tap the telephone of anyone suspected of criminal activity under amendments to privacy legislation given first reading in the Commons Tuesday.

The amendments also would enable charges to be placed when an offence other than the one specified in the application was uncovered through bugging.

Police would no longer be required to inform a person that he had been under electronic surveillance. The government said this provision alerted suspects and hampered police investigations.

The courts would be empowered to authorize interception for any indictable offence rather than for the limited list now specified. Any offence, indictable or otherwise, related to a pattern of organized crime could justify wiretapping.

Police have complained that the 1972 law, had it been in effect earlier, would have made it impossible to acquire enough evidence to uncover the meat scandal in Ontario and Quebec last year.

The proposed amendments would extend the limit of electronic surveillance to 60 from 30 days.

Evidence gained directly or indirectly from an unlawful interception could be admitted in court but the act of illegal interception would remain a criminal offence.

Opium pact

GENEVA, Switzerland (UPI) — Thailand has signed an agreement with the United Nations pledging to intensify efforts to stop the illicit growing of opium, poppy and crack down on the narcotics traffic.

Canada wants veto

Pakistan clashes on nuclear reins

OTTAWA (CP) — Crucial negotiations were held Tuesday between Pakistan and Canadian government officials over the latter's demand for power of veto over the use of waste products from a Canadian-supplied nuclear reactor.

The negotiations involved visiting Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto of Pakistan and Prime Minister Trudeau and lesser officials.

Canadian officials indicated to reporters that if Pakistan did not agree to the safeguards Canada demanded to prevent creation of nuclear devices, it could be without

fuel for a Canadian Candu reactor near Karachi.

Bhutto told reporters his country had no desire to explode a nuclear device, and that Canada should not consider his country in the same light as India, which had set off an explosion. He said he would agree to a certain strengthening of safeguards.

But he said he would not agree to Canadian safeguards being applied to a nuclear reprocessing plant Pakistan was acquiring from France. Canadian officials said that such a plant could be used to make nuclear devices.

The two prime ministers touched on nuclear and many other matters. Bhutto told a news conference that Trudeau showed appreciation of the problems of his region and about the so-called Third World in general.

Fourteen persons, describing themselves as the Pakistan Students Association of Ottawa, formed a picket line outside the building where the news conference was held.

As the prime minister walked past they shouted "Down with Bhutto" and called him a fascist, a torturer and holder of political prisoners.

Intended no injury — gunman

BEIRUT (Reuters) — A Lebanese gunman who stormed the Canadian embassy here told an investigating magistrate Tuesday he intended to kill nobody and only wanted to get his children back from Canada.

Judicial sources said the magistrate issued warrants for the arrest of Mohammed Haymour and four of his cousins. They were already in military custody.

The five men—police sources earlier said there were seven—took 24 hostages at the Canadian embassy in fashionable Hamra Street at lunchtime Monday and released them all unharmed eight hours later.

No shots were fired during the siege.

Michel Maalouli, the Lebanese deputy who arranged the release of most of the hostages, told Reuters that Canada had agreed to send Haymour's children to Lebanon.

Penalty stays for Ouellet

MONTREAL (CP) — A Quebec Court of Appeal judge rejected Tuesday a motion seeking a stiffer sentence than the one imposed last month on Andre Ouellet, federal consumer and corporate affairs minister.

Ouellet was convicted of contempt of court for comments made Dec. 19 about Justice Kenneth Mackay's acquittal of three large sugar companies on charges of price-fixing.

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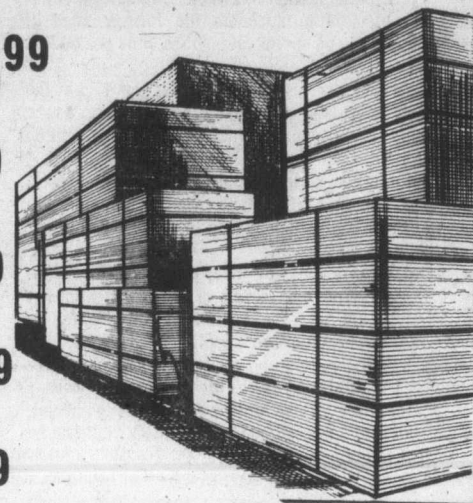
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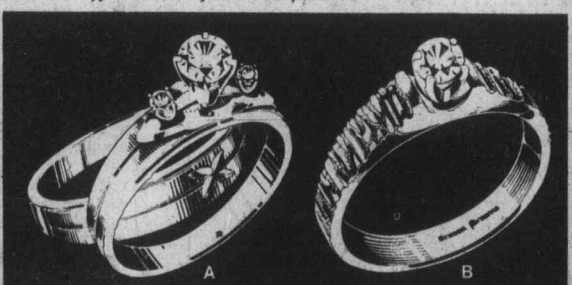
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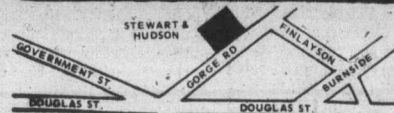
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Unpardonable silencing

RACIALISM in any form is something to be abhorred in any modern democratic community. Happily Canadians, although by no means blameless in this area, have a better than average reputation for eschewing prejudice in the matter of color, race or religion.

Indeed, such principles are embodied in our Bill of Rights which states that in Canada there have existed and shall continue to exist certain human rights and fundamental freedoms "without discrimination by reason of race, national origin, color, religion and sex."

And in the forefront of these rights is the freedom of speech.

It thus comes as something of a shock to hear that a national learned society meeting in Victoria recently voted to bar a distinguished scholar from another country from speaking here even though he was invited and scheduled to do so.

The offending organization was the Canadian Association of African Studies and the silenced speaker was Professor Dr. Jan. H. Moolman, an internationally known geographer and a director of the Africa Institute of South Africa.

Members of the association who succeeded in preventing Dr. Moolman from presenting his paper on the last day of the three-day conference on African af-

fairs explained their action by saying they believed him to be a mouthpiece for the white minority government opposed by Canada. The South African professor denied this and said that he represented only his institute which studies African problems.

It was unfortunate that this group of Canadian academics did not check their facts before they acted in such a boorish and un-Canadian manner. Had they done so they would have found that Dr. Moolman is an academician, not a politician. Had they checked they would have found that Dr. Moolman had no connection with the South African regime other than the normal relationship between the citizen of any country and his own government.

Had they checked they would have found that although Canada may not approve of certain South African policies it is not "opposed" to the South Africa government. Indeed, diplomatic relations have long been established between the two countries as well as numerous remunerative trade agreements.

Had Dr. Moolman been ousted by a bevy of bushy-tailed and unreasoning radicals or by a covey of Communist-oriented political stooges the action would have been at least understandable. But for such action to be taken by a group of academics whose basic purpose in life is to seek knowledge and dispense reason, it is unforgivable.

'Waste-not-want-not'

SOME MORE BARRETT BILLS are being paid. The provincial cabinet has authorized settlement of close to \$300,000 in accounts the former head of government ran up during an eight-months period last year.

For what? For what Dave Barrett was told at the start was an off-base play that was too costly to take — the building of that oil refinery at Surrey or Clinton or Merritt or wherever.

His plan was to invest \$350 million on the plant, and when applied to the total amount of the undertaking the money being spent now to pay off consulting fees isn't all that much.

It's money out of the people's pockets, nevertheless. The old saying of waste-not-want-not still stands, and in view of the shaky arrangements that had been made for supply of crude for the proposed refinery, to go ahead even with preliminary planning had all the earmarks of "blowing the bucks."

At the time of his announcement of go-ahead, Dave Barrett expressed confidence there would be no problems in obtaining "feed" for the 100,000-barrel-a-day refinery. He said, in fact, that he had been given assurance of an adequate supply from Alberta when the plant went into operation in four years' time.

All of the talk about dwindling reserves in the neighboring province did not worry him as he went about seeking money sources in Britain for financing of the project and arranging for a British firm to engineer and construct the plant.

Soon after the Alberta Petroleum Marketing Commission found it necessary to explain the well known facts of the province's oil life: that production would be too low by 1981 or 1982 to supply Canadian demands, that 100,000 barrels a day could not be guaranteed to B.C. beyond that time.

So, with the "Barrett refinery" not scheduled for completion until 1979, it was in trouble from the word "go."

This had little if any effect on the then premier who stuck with his original plan. If he had an alternative supply in mind, he kept it to himself, ignoring all advice to get out before the getting got worse.

Perhaps he thought that opposition to Alaska supertanker traffic through local waters would have waned by then, and here was the answer. If so, his powers of prophecy should have told him what was going to happen when he went to the people later in the year.

It could be that Barrett was counting on production of synthetic crude from the Athabasca tar sands, but there was no suggestion of this possibility in the Alberta petroleum commission's spelling out of supply prospects in which the chairman, Wayne Minion, stated bluntly: "One thing is certain. We cannot supply the new B.C. refinery for the life of the operation."

Whatever Dave Barrett was thinking, it has resulted in waste of money which, no matter what amount, is wrong.

Attack on dictatorship

Democracy stirring in Chile

By JAMES NEILSON from Buenos Aires

For the first time since the bloody coup that overthrew Salvador Allende's Marxist government on September 11, 1973, the military dictatorship in Chile is looking vulnerable. At home there has been dissatisfaction in the army, abroad there has been constant hostility. Now there are signs of a coherent democratic opposition led by former President Eduardo Frei, a man of vast personal prestige.

Frei, who was president of Chile from 1964 to 1970, broke a long silence at the end of last year when he refused to join a Council of State set up by President Augusto Pinochet — aimed at giving his regime a representative veneer. This mild rebuff stung Pinochet, but it was as nothing compared to the blistering attack from Frei that has followed.

In a pamphlet, entitled *The Mandate of History and the Demands of the Future*, Frei savagely criticizes everything Pinochet and the ruling junta stand for. He accuses the junta of subjecting the Chilean people to countless abuses in the name of "sterile, negative, anti-Communism." Frei pours scorn on the idea that endless terror is necessary to defeat the Marxist threat. This attitude is leading to a situation in which Chileans would face either communism or fascism, with nothing in between, he says. Frei is particularly worried by the relationship between the junta and a number of small groups of extreme right-wingers who aspire to turn Chile into a permanently totalitarian one-party state where democracy will be only a memory. Frei's

onslaught has caused a sensation in Santiago and put an end to the hopes many army officers had that the Christian Democrats could be induced to co-operate with the regime.

Frei's pamphlet has inspired a public debate about Chile's future, forcing army officers and others to wonder just how long the junta intends to remain in power. Many Chileans who fully supported the armed forces' efforts to rid the country of Marxism are wondering what will emerge once that task has been completed. The junta has done its best to stifle outspoken discussions about Chile's future by forbidding further reference to Frei's book. This measure, however, smacks of locking the stable door after the horse has bolted, for Frei has already started Chileans seriously thinking again. The seemingly impregnable Pinochet was obviously hurt by Frei's onslaught, and rarely misses an opportunity to lash out at Frei, accusing him, among other heinous crimes, of "trying to overthrow the government by a campaign of infamies linked to agitation abroad." Although Frei's booklet may seem a flimsy weapon when compared to the guns and tanks at Pinochet's disposal, the struggle between the two men does not strike Chileans as being particularly one-sided, for while Pinochet and his henchmen have hardly any popular support, Frei does. His reputation has been vastly enhanced recently, not only by his courageous attack on the dictatorship but by the furious criticism hurled back at him by the government.

By refusing to have anything to do with a government that is marching nowhere, the Christian Democrats are appearing more and more as the only serious alternative to continued military rule. Although all political parties are banned in Chile, they still survive in shadowy form.

The left-wing coalition that ruled the country between 1970 and 1973 was damaged by the late Salvador Allende's inept and eventually chaotic spell in office, while the right-wing parties have been tainted by their association with Pinochet. The Christian Democrats, on the other hand, provided Chile with a relatively successful government when they were last in power, pushing through many important reforms which nevertheless fell far short of the total revolution demanded by the extreme Left. Although Frei's presidency seemed tumultuous enough at the time, it looks, in retrospect, like a golden age of peaceful progress towards a better Chile.

The re-emergence of Frei on the political stage was well timed. Pinochet has recently been criticized by senior members of the armed forces, who are impatient with his abject failure to cure the desperately sick economy. In 1975, for example, industrial production plummeted by an astounding 26.5 per cent, and is still only 84 per cent of what it was in the last "normal" year, 1969, when Chile was still ruled by Frei. Yet since 1969 the population has increased by almost 10 per cent. Unemployment obstinately hovers

around 25 per cent of the work force, and there is hunger in the shanty towns surrounding Santiago and the other big cities.

A large number of soldiers are, moreover, sick and tired of doing police work. Many of them have a romantic idea of a soldier's mission in life and find their present duties degrading. They are also reportedly disgusted by the performance of DINA (Direccion de Inteligencia Nacional) — the notorious secret police.

DINA is directly responsible to Pinochet himself, and is manned by the sadistic thugs who invariably come to the fore whenever there is a dictator's dirty work to be done. Their methods were given world wide publicity when the Chilean government released Sheila Cassidy, a British doctor who was arrested after helping a fleeing left-wing militant.

Dr. Cassidy's testimony, and the decision by Britain's Labor government to break off relations with Chile that quickly followed, did much to increase world-wide pressure on Chile. Although Pinochet has been able to shrug off foreign criticism of his regime in the past, this time he found it more difficult, mainly because his enemies abroad showed they were in a position to apply economic pressure on Chile. Toward the end of January the World Bank, a supposedly apolitical agency, ostentatiously delayed granting Chile a \$33 million loan. The money finally arrived on Feb. 3, after Pinochet had promised that prisoners in his jails would no longer be subject to torture.

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NEWS ITEM: PM SAYS PUBLIC SEEMS TO FAVOR HANGING



Ottawa Offbeat

Tom Cossitt's battlecry

By RICHARD JACKSON

Few members of Parliament — one being John Diefenbaker, and he became both Conservative leader, and prime minister — have made such an impact on Parliament as Tom Cossitt.

When he rises in the Commons, as he routinely does every day, the Liberals with automatic knee-jerk reaction boo and hiss even before he utters a word.

And the Conservatives — well, the Tories, divided on this as they traditionally have been on just about everything — don't seem to be sure how to react.

Some, the left-leaning "Red Tories" sit in stunned silence, hoping everyone will see this as their public exhibition of the disapproval they all express in private.

Other Tories, the rightward small "c" conservatives, applaud, and sometimes can get carried away into a thumping "hear, hear," which is the parliamentary way of cheering as veteran MP George Hees does it. "Way to go, boy!"

Nobody in the Commons — not the New Democrats nor the Quebec Social Crediters — is indifferent to Thomas Charles Cossitt.

He's been in Parliament a little less than four years, the winner of two elections.

But he came in with a sensationally high profile.

After a lifetime of service to the Liberals — he was party boss in Eastern Ontario's 15 constituencies and president of their Leeds Riding Association — he denounced Prime Minister Trudeau as a "traitor to Liberalism," and ran and won as a Conservative.

Day after parliamentary day, week through week through month through year he sighted on just the one target: the prime minister.

The Liberals think he's paranoid.

Some Conservatives — the "Red Tories" — seem to suspect that he's obsessed and are uncomfortable with him.

From the start the Liberals — and later those discomfited Conservatives — consoled

themselves that he really couldn't be taken seriously. It wasn't that he was so extreme — and he is, there's no doubt of that — but that he was a political turncoat, that he was a "loner" out in the cold, disliked, dishonored and disowned even by his former faithful Liberal following in his riding of Leeds.

His detractors — Liberal and Liberal-Conservative alike — cried in triumph that he spoke for nobody but the bigots of Brockville, county seat of the old Empire Liberal riding of Leeds.

Now they have lost even that small comfort.

Not only has Tom Cossitt been getting newspaper, magazine, radio and television coverage, second only perhaps

to Margaret Trudeau, but his ultra-publicized crusade against the prime minister has been endorsed by those same Liberals of Leeds.

For out came the Leeds Liberal Association with its very own denunciation of the prime minister.

Publicly, in a prepared statement, it deplored his statements about the failings of the free market system and the necessity, as he saw it, of greater intervention by the state.

The Leeds Liberals expressed "deep regret and alarm," as they put it, over the prime minister's ruminations, and warned that the thoughts of Chairman Trudeau "violate the very essence of Liberal philosophy."

So that would seem to re-establish — if they ever were in

question — Thomas Cossitt's credentials as "the democratically elected parliamentary representative not only of the Conservatives, but the Liberals of loyalist Leeds."

Giving Tom Cossitt further credibility as a moderate — speaking for both Liberals and Conservatives and buttressing his credentials as a parliamentarian of substance — is the fact that he, before anyone else, thought up the get-to-the-gut-of-it saying that should become the battlecry of the taxpayers.

The problem is not for the government to get the country under control, but for the country to get the government under control.

Now just about everyone — even some of the Liberals — is saying the same thing.

And Tom Cossitt thought of it first.

I Beg to Differ

Turning the tables

By FRANK LOWE

The second reason is that a few days ago I picked up the most recent issue of *Saturday Review* and found that Amory had excoriated one of the many traumas I have developed about living in today's world.

Surely those two reasons provide a solid enough base for calling a man a friend, although that man wouldn't remember me if I told he was about to share the last piece of strawberry cheesecake in the whole world with me.

However, back to my excoriated trauma. This trauma sprang up, fully grown, when I read there is now in existence a mail-order firm which specializes in selling kids, your kids, electronic bugs. They are the real thing, just like the ones the CIA and FBI use.

The frightening thing was that the promotion copy suggested very strongly that the most fun could be derived from these bugs if the kids would place them in such intimate areas as their parents' bedrooms.

Then the kids would merely have to put on those handy earphones and find out what parents really do and say during those moments when they naively believe the closed bedroom door is providing them with some privacy.

Well, when I read this I kind of panicked. Not because anything exciting or exotic goes on in my bedroom. What I was worried about were all those parents out there, parents with malevolent teenagers who would love to use those bugs as advertised.

But Amory, in his column, showed me I was over-reacting. The way to handle this problem, he suggests, is to turn the bug — once one is suspected or found — against the kid who planted it. Start off with bits of conversation such as: "No, I don't agree. They're not all bad — there's some good in them."

Conversations during the following nights could get gradually stronger. Amory suggests that a father could

mention to the mother — knowing his kids were eagerly listening in another room — something like this:

"A fellow at the office told me you can get any kid snatched. They'll hold the kids in a dark cellar for a week if necessary and all you have to do is pretend to negotiate."

Then could come the clincher:

"Well, I don't know, but I do know my old army pal, Ted, put out a contract on his kids."

At this point, Amory suggests, the kids would either voluntarily unplug the bug or call the cops.

Which came as a real comfort to me. Not, as I said, because I worry about a bug in my bedroom. After all, who wants to listen to me make such comments as, "Where in hell is that book I was reading?" or "I tell you I did pay the bill — we'll have our phone service restored as soon as that stupid computer figures out it made a mistake."

After all, this kind of stuff is not going to titillate today's teenager.

What did cheer me up was Amory's basic theory that we can break the chains of teenage tyranny by out-smarting them. If they bug you, you can bug them.

Only yesterday, in fact, a friend of mine confirmed this. His teenage son was talking about dropping out of school and getting away from the materialistic world. The father, who had a few weeks vacation coming, didn't say anything.

One day he stayed in bed. His son asked if he wasn't going to work. The father said he was never going to work again — he had listened to his son's lecture about the evils of materialism and had become a believer.

From now on he was going to loaf, grow a beard and maybe burn a little incense.

In a matter of days the son, who could see all those materialistic goodies slipping away, was pleading with his father to go back to work. If he would, he would go back to school.

The Now Society



"As far as I'm concerned, Phil, your martini is the last ongoing, intact, viable American ideal."



Gorde Hunter

THERE'S a hoary old cliché around newspaper offices which states something along the lines of, "be nice to the copy boy, you never know when he'll become editor of the paper."

The copy boy, for the uninitiated, is a young fellow who does the Joe jobs around a newsroom — everything from actually taking copy from one point to another, to making sure reporters' coffee mugs are always full.

Actually, I liked it better when newspapers hired copy girls — much better to look at and they did improve the language of the newsroom to a considerable degree.

FUNNY, but I can remember the full names of four copy girls employed at the Tribune eons ago, and yet I can only recall the names of one or two copy boys.

There was a skinny young fellow, his red hair cut brush style, who handled copy for us at The Calgary Herald.

I wish I had a dollar for every time I hollered, "get off your butt, Joe and get this down to the composing room."

He was a pretty good youngster and later became a pretty good junior reporter, but no, he never did make it as editor of the paper.

THIS past Sunday, however, that copy boy, Joe Clark, did get himself elected as leader of the Progressive Conservative Party of Canada.

Up until this week Joe Clark was "Joe who?" to most Canadians. He could walk down the main drag in almost any city in Canada safe in the anonymity of a Joe Klutz or a Maude Funk. He could have appeared on Front Page Challenge without being screened from the panel and they'd never have guessed his secret — or, probably, his identity.

Predicting a Joe Clark Victory would have been akin to calling Jean-Pierre Coopman to whup Mohammed Ali. Like suggesting a George Kerster could knock off David Barrett in Coquitlam.

BUT JOE CLARK is now the leader of the PCs. I suggest to you he did it with a combination of unbelievably good luck, the unthinkable mental lapse of Paul Hellyer and yes, some rather blatant bigotry. When Joe Clark first announced his candidacy, it was recognized throughout the Conservative party as a ploy. Joe Clark was, in effect, the stalking horse for Alberta Premier Peter Lougheed.

But Peter Lougheed weighed all his options and said no. So Clark, figuring the national exposure would do him no harm and, in actuality, would do him nothing but good in future leadership races, said what the hell, let's stay in.

AS LATE as Friday, or as late as Saturday afternoon, Joe Clark was rated on a par with the Washington Capitals of the National Hockey League. His Saturday speech was given good marks but there were no raves.

Then the gaffe by the experienced Mr. Hellyer — one line in a speech that completely alienated half of the voting delegates. That one line changed the history of this convention. The expected showdown between Hellyer and Mulroney or Hellyer and Wagner, never came about. So new alliances were hastily contrived. Flora MacDonald knew she couldn't win, but she didn't want the right wing of the party to win. That was the first major alliance. Next, the strange alliance, one that television commentators read in the anti-French feeling.

SINCLAIR STEVENS, considered a right winger in the party, knew he had no chance of winning, but instead of transferring his voting strength to the Wagner machine, he moved over to the left-of-centre Joe Clark camp. Numerous commentators took this to mean Stevens did not want a Quebec leader or a French-Canadian leader.

So once again Joe Clark came up smelling of eau de cologne.

In retrospect, it might well have been the biggest upset in the long history of Canadian politics insofar as party leadership is concerned.

Clark's acceptance speech was masterful, both in English and French, and he might well be the new kid that will straighten things out on the block.

BUT at the same time, Claude Wagner's congratulatory speech to Clark was also a masterpiece. Wagner gained many new friends through his thoughtful, friendly and sincere tribute to the new leader. He showed himself to be a team man and Robert Stanfield said it best when he said it took a big man to lose such a close battle.

Clark and the Conservatives probably have two years to prepare for the ousting of Pierre Trudeau. They'll need every minute because regardless of the anti-Trudeau feeling in many parts of the country, you don't beat Trudeau by just throwing a new name in the ring.

And remember, be nice to the copy boy.

Some other views on the Tories' choice

What do other Canadian newspapers think about the election of 36-year-old Joe Clark, MP for the Alberta riding of Rocky Mountain, as national leader of the Progressive Conservative Party?

The following are excerpts from editorials on the question, as compiled by The Canadian Press:

Toronto Globe and Mail: Joe Clark stood for what this convention was all about: openness and dialogue and participation. . . Mr. Clark's victory was not only of style but of ideology. . . a reaffirmation that the party wanted to continue where Robert Stanfield had led, offering moderate policies and with reconciliation uppermost in mind — within the party and within the country.

Montreal Gazette: A vigorous, broad-minded and engaging personality, Mr. Clark could well be the kind of middle-of-the-road political leader who can capitalize on dissatisfaction with the Trudeau ministry and bring about an overdue change of government in Canada.

Mr. Clark's stance as a centrist, his considerable acceptance in Quebec as a fairly bilingual anglophone and his renown as a political organizer should all serve him well in getting the party together behind him.

Montreal Le Devoir: Joe Clark is above all a man of intellectual openness, dignity of action and understanding of the Canadian reality. Whether or not it pleases Mr. John Diefenbaker and his friends, the leadership of the Progressive Conservative Party is in the hands of a leader whose past career indicates that he will continue in the direction undertaken by Robert Stanfield. Mr. Clark's qualities should incite those who worked for Messrs. Wagner and Mulroney to give him a reasonable chance before drawing negative conclusions about his chances of bringing Quebec and the Conservatives together.

Edmonton Journal: This was the convention that was supposed to be won by the young outsider, cast in the Robert Redford mould.

Instead, victory went to the young insider, looking more like a young Sir John A. than any cinematic hero.

Joe Clark swept to a magnificent victory against all the odds in the PC leadership convention because he was the supreme young professional politician, outpointing the gifted amateur, Brian Mulroney, at every turn.

His victory has some obvious pluses for Alberta, for the prospect of an Alberta Conservative heading a federal government is no longer an impossible dream. An Alberta prime minister would look sympathetically at the problems of his native province that the Liberals have always failed to understand.

London Free Press: Joe Clark's victory in the Progressive Conservative leadership



Joe Clark . . . time out for reflection

race gives the party firm ground on which to mount a tough challenge to the Liberals in the next federal election. The choice of the young, articulate, Alberta MP who speaks French well, indicates that the party is looking ahead instead of back. It heeded departing leader Robert Stanfield's advice in resisting a strong shift to the right.

La Presse: Results from the Conservative convention, which saw the 2,309 voters barely miss making history by electing the Tory's first French-Canadian leader, were nonetheless encouraging.

The party . . . must now be more acceptable to Quebec than ever before this century.

While anti-French-Canadian sentiment was a factor in Joe Clark's victory . . . it was not a predominant factor. . .

Conservatives came out of the convention less divided, reinforced, but the division within the party remains.

Can he take the party and, eventually, the country with him? The auguries are good. Like Claude Wagner, whom he defeated so narrowly, he has support from every region, because he understands and can appeal to every region. He will undoubtedly have the support of the caucus.

Now first among equals, Mr. Clark will have the strongest voice in the party as it seeks consensus. That consensus will have to be in tune with today's

However, a victory by either Mr. Wagner or Mr. Mulroney would have given the Progressive Conservative party a new lease on life in Quebec. With Mr. Clark, a breakthrough for the party in Quebec will be even more difficult, at least in the short term.

Calgary Herald: When they picked Joe Clark, the Progressive Conservatives of Canada did a fine day's work.

He can win the next election. He can do it honorably. He can do it within the framework of policies that will be consistent both with his own heritage and with the best interests of the nation.

Alberta could have had no finer hour during the sabbath proceedings of the Tory convention.

Ottawa Citizen: Joe Clark's victory gives the Conservative party a leader with perhaps a broader grasp of Canada's problems than any other candidate it could have chosen.

Journal de Montreal: The Conservative convention did nothing to dispel the sentiment, widely-held in Quebec, that the Tories are the "party of the English."

The facts that Joe Clark is bilingual, that he has more spirit than Mr. Wagner or that his image is more charismatic than Robert Stanfield's, will not give him Quebec on a silver platter.

Ottawa Journal: The Conservative party and the people of Canada now know what they did not know when the leadership campaign began and, even, when the leadership convention itself began: Joe Clark is the right choice.

That it was not at all easy for Mr. Clark should help make him a better leader, a more responsive and humble leader. The very closeness of the final ballot should be a source of strength for him and for the Conservatives.

Mr. Clark gives the Conservatives the look of the party of the future — the near future.

Toronto Star: In electing Joe Clark as their new leader, Progressive Conservatives have clearly shown that they want their party to provide Canadian voters with a forward-looking alternative to the Liberal government of Pierre Trudeau. Clark won because, in a campaign marked by ganging-up attacks on a series of front-runners, he didn't offend anyone and was

broadly accepted as a second choice; indeed, the only time he led was on the last ballot when it counted. But the first fight, as Clark acknowledged in his victory speech, is to gain control of his own caucus. This will be no easy task, for the Conservative caucus has long been characterized by a spiteful lack of unity dating to feuds that are at least 10 years old.

Spuds, in history, no small potatoes

From the National Geographic Society

All that meat and no potatoes — and this would be another world.

Without *Solanum tuberosum*, weight-watchers would have to find a new would-be villain, countless millions — hungry and well-fed alike — would face emptier plates, and history would read a lot differently.

Nutritionists and calorie counters alike are joining in increasing praise of potatoes. A 12-ounce potato has only 200 calories, but all the vitamin C an adult needs each day, plus other values.

One nutritionist calculates the perfect daily diet would be five pounds of potatoes and a quart of milk. "What puts on weight is the added sour cream and butter," he says. "Otherwise it would take 11 pounds of potatoes to add a permanent pound around the beltline."

Eaten plain or otherwise, potatoes are part of the daily fare in much of the world. Total yearly production is now 279,000,000 tons.

Potatoes were nicknamed spuds, some think, after the "Society for Prevention of Unwholesome Diet" supposedly started by potato-hating Englishmen. However, a spud probably was an Irish potato-digger's spade.

The Indians in the Andes had been eating "batatas" for centuries when conquistadores first tried the vegetables in 1537 and pronounced them a "dainty dish even for Spaniards."

Soon they had been brought to the Old World and began helping to ease Europe's chronic hunger pangs. Sir Walter Raleigh introduced them to Ireland where they became such a dietary mainstay that one alarmist warned "the lazy root" was encouraging "slovenly and beastly habits amongst the labouring classes."

Dependence on potatoes led to disaster when a blight caused a potato famine in 1846 and 1847. Two million Irish died or escaped starvation by emigrating to the United States.

Germans, meanwhile, had become big potato-eaters, thanks to Frederick the Great, who tried to make life healthier by ordering peasants to plant potatoes — on pain of having their ears and noses cut off.

For a while potatoes were controversial. In 17th century France "eating these roots doth excite Venus and increase lust," judged one physician, and in Scotland they were forbidden because they were not mentioned in the Bible.

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To the editor

Wrong number

To all those who took an interest in the letter published in this column Wednesday, February 18, under the heading "Missed": It is unfortunate that for some strange reason the real author of the letter did not feel concerned enough to give a true name or address. I am M. Leriger of the said address and phone number, however I had nothing to do with the article in last Wednesday's paper.

As I said it is unfortunate, a because the mis-directed response I received was both extensive and enthusiastic. Perhaps those who phoned or wrote would consider a similar approach on their own. From the response, I would judge that there are many of you in the same position who are concerned enough to do something about the need for volunteers to visit shut-ins at rest homes, teach handicrafts, play a game of cards, and, or take them on wheelchair outings.

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'Punks'

The recent debacle in Saskatoon involving the Victoria

Cougars to my mind confirms the remarks made by our former mayor, Peter Pollen. It has brought shame to our city. To think that these fellows get paid for this, is outrageous indeed. I feel they should remove Victoria from the name, also Cougars, and replace it with just "Punks."

I suggest the best protest would be a nil attendance at their next home game or a picket line around the Arena to show our distaste and disgust. MORE THAN DISGUSTED.

Day-care

Recent statements by the Hon. W. Vander Zalm, Minister of Human Resources, that many parents are using day-care services simply because they want a break or a holiday lead me to question his source of information.

Although women's groups throughout the province have pressed for 24-hour day-care to accommodate parents on shift work, no 24-hour services are available under the Dept. of Human Resources. Therefore, it would be impossible to use them in order to go on a holiday. We would also like to see "drop-off" centres to accommodate part-time students and workers, but so far, none exist. Since operating costs are fixed, parents must guarantee full-

time use of facilities. They can't be used for the occasional "break."

Mr. Vander Zalm should be aware that 45 per cent of parents using day-care in the province are single working mothers. Another 23 per cent are single working fathers. Many of these pay their own way completely while others are subsidized partially or totally according to the total family income and number of children. Most two-parent families receive no assistance from the Human Resources Dept. if they both work outside of the home.

I strongly urge Mr. Vander Zalm to work toward flexible, quality day-care in the province instead of looking for "rip-offs" where none can exist.

MIMI ROBERTSON,
President,
Victoria Status of Women.

Advice

Since reading all the advice given to Canadian women last week, I feel I might add a few words of my own:

Stop bitching, get yourselves a free pass on Air Canada and take off for Florida for a holiday.

PHILIP SAVILLE,
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Victoria.

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"What fools we mortals be!" How true!

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Skeleton case

Final appeal made

Colwood RCMP Tuesday made what may be a final appeal for public help in an attempt to solve a case which could be almost 30 years old.

In a new attempt to identify a man whose skeleton was found in 1974 in East Saanich, police asked if anyone in Greater Victoria remembered an elderly crewman of the weather ship Estevan who vanished late in 1947.

Police, who have been checking leads since the skeleton was found May 1, 1974, on the East Saanich Indian reserve, believe the best information received in several earlier appeals is that the crewman is the mystery man.

But not even his name is known. Old personnel records of the Estevan have been destroyed and police missing-person files from the time have been searched to no avail.

Tests have shown the man was about 70 when he died. He was five feet, six inches tall and the remote area where the skeleton was found also yielded a silver pencil with the initials M.C., a set of false teeth, a silver-handled pipe, gold-rimmed glasses, a gold pocket watch, a pocket knife and an empty leather change purse.

Police said the Estevan crewman vanished about Christmas, 1947, after going out one day for a package of cigarettes while the ship was being repaired near the Johnson Street bridge. The crewman was known to have false teeth and smoke a pipe.

Investigators asked that information be phoned to 388-3123. They said the case might be closed as unsolved if the new effort fails.

UVic guards books

The University of Victoria has set aside \$30,000 this year to install an electronic security system to eliminate book thefts from its library.

University president Howard Petch said he hoped the system would be partly in effect by the summer.

Petch made the funds available after a study of library theft indicated between 5,000 and 9,000 books a year were disappearing from the library.

The system would involve sensitized strips or plates affixed on library books and installation of a turnstile-type gate at the library.

When books were properly checked out the strips, or plates would be desensitized, and reactivated when they were returned. If the books were not properly checked out, the strips or plates would trigger an electronic device in the turnstile, locking it and stopping the person at the gate from leaving the library.

Tel crew walks out over wire

VANCOUVER (CP) — Employees of the B.C. Tel in the Kootenays walked off the job Tuesday to protest the suspension of five members of the federation of telephone workers.

Union president Bob Donnelly said the five were suspended this morning for refusing to work on the removal of wire from a pole line between Nelson and Trail.

Donnelly said the workers had been directed by the union not to handle the wire.

A company statement said the copper wire has been sold to a contractor on an as-is where-is basis.

Donnelly said the union believes the wire should be bundled, coiled and transported to a central location by company employees.

Marine Calendar

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Gatineau, Provost, Restigouche, Kootenay, San Diego, Mackenzie, Saskatchewan, Yukon — returning Friday at 2 p.m.

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Provincial COURT

No new charges were read and no special security was laid on Tuesday in Victoria provincial court when Paul Joseph Desjarlais made his first appearance since last week's nine-hour hostage drama at Wilkinson Road jail.

Desjarlais, 30, was before Judge F. S. Green for only a few minutes as all of the old charges against him were given routine one-week remands pending hearings on various later dates.

One of the conditions under which Desjarlais allowed release early Friday of two guard-hostages in the jail gym was that the only action taken by authorities as a result of the incident occur outside the jail in court.

Prosecutor Scott Marshall said new charges were probable but had not yet arrived.

The old charges, all dated in early December, include escaping from William Head, theft of a boat from Pearson College, unlawful confinement of a Metchoshin couple, break-ins and thefts.

Desjarlais did not wear handcuffs or leg shackles and the court security staff consisted of the usual two deputy sheriffs. The only special action was to take Desjarlais directly to court from the adjacent jail rather than allow him into the waiting area with other prisoners due for Tuesday appearances.

"I'm going to have to stop doing these foolish things," was what Denis Joseph Henry Seguin, 24, of 415 Government, told police after his arrest Feb. 12, Marshall informed the judge.

Seguin pleaded guilty to a Victoria charge of shoplifting two rolls of film from Shoppers' Drug Mart, 3104 Shelbourne.

Marshall said Seguin had a record of three narcotics convictions, two for possession and one for conspiracy to traffic. Defence lawyer William McElmoyle said all three cases involved soft drugs.

Green fined Seguin \$300 and put him on probation for one year.

William Gerald Brine, 69, no fixed address, was put on probation for one year and ordered to pay \$78 to the Empress hotel. An alcoholic whose record went back to 1930, he pleaded guilty Feb. 20 to a Victoria charge of obtaining that much in food and lodgings at the Empress by fraud Feb. 19. Green ordered Brine to live in a Salvation Army hostel as a condition of probation.

Malcolm McKicken, defence lawyer for Ricky Milne, 20, of 2682 Dowler, entered a choice of trial in provincial

court for Milne on a charge of possession of marijuana Feb. 17 in Victoria for the purpose of trafficking. Trial was set by Green at May 25 for Milne, who is free on his own recognizance in the sum of \$1,250 until then.

In traffic court, Richard Noel Steeds, 18, of 1244 Balmoral, pleaded guilty to two Victoria charges of driving Aug. 1 while under a licence suspension and failing to appear in court Oct. 15, and to a Colwood charge of being in care and control of a vehicle while impaired July 18, 1975. He was sentenced by Judge Blake Allan to a total of one month which was added to a jail term Steeds already was serving.

Wayne Lyle Nattress, 29, of 1516 Garnet, pleaded guilty to a Victoria charge of dangerous driving and driving while under a disqualification Dec. 18. Allan imposed a 10-day jail term, a \$300 fine and a six-month driving ban.

68 B.C. people located

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Red Cross tracing and reunion service has found 68 of the 105 British Columbians they have been asked to locate in earthquake-stricken Guatemala.

A Red Cross spokesman said Monday she believes most of the remaining 37 will eventually turn up safely and some probably were not even in Guatemala during the devastating Feb. 6 earthquake and subsequent aftershocks.

"Some people the Red Cross has been asked to find were known only to be travelling in the area, not to any specific destination nor to any time schedule. We think many will turn up unaware they had been reported missing," said Joan Wallace.

Very poor communication links with Guatemala are hampering the investigation of Canadians reported missing, she said.

Burglar dies

DENVER (AP) — A police lieutenant interrupted a burglary at his home and a 15-year-old suspect David Espinosa of Denver bled to death after he jumped through a window trying to escape, police said.

Resigning prosecutor urges co-ordinator

Busy courts need help

A court co-ordinator is a key need in any effort to solve the problems of packed street-level courts, says Scott Marshall, who disclosed Tuesday he had submitted his resignation from the Greater Victoria prosecution office, effective April 30.

Marshall, 28, said he was leaving for personal reasons and not because of the workload of a prosecutor in the

main criminal-court section of Victoria provincial court, where he spent much of his time in his year on the job.

He is going into private practice with the firm of William McElmoyle and Rodney Smith, and thus will be appearing in the same court as a defender.

Prosecutors in street-level courts start work daily between 8 and 8:30 a.m. and

have little more than an hour to prepare for court opening at 9:30.

They must be ready to handle the often lengthy call list by speaking to bail, helping to set trial dates, giving facts after guilty pleas, discussing sentences and then conducting trials when the list ends.

"Ideally, we should have more time," said Marshall. "We can't prepare as well as we should... We can't cope as well as we ought to, but we can cope."

"It's a heavy load, heavier than it obviously should be. You do what you have to."

Marshall said prosecutor's offices obviously needed more staff, but other sources noted that was unlikely in light of the new B.C. government austerity program.

"And there is no over-all co-ordination of the courts — the judges, the prosecutors, the sheriff's office and the clerk's office. There is no one person responsible for direction of all the different units."

Regional prosecutor J. W. Anderson has only recently chosen Victoria lawyer Richard Law to fill the staff position left vacant by the death of Barry Riseborough.

Only opportunists caught by net

A Victoria police stakeout of an apparent cache of stolen goods failed to make any hoped-for major arrests but netted a couple of "opportunists," a police report disclosed Tuesday.

The report said a Victoria woman phoned police about 2:45 p.m. Sunday to report her son had found apparently stolen property in a crawl space under a hall at 1430 Fairfield Place.

Police found four boxes filled with items as well as a few other items scattered around. The list included 148 eight-track tapes, 80 cassettes, 28 long-play recordings, three pairs of speakers and an eight-track player. Total value was estimated at more than \$2,300.

About 3:45, police marked some of the tapes and LPs and put them back in the crawl space. Ninety minutes later, two teenaged boys ap-

peared, began to look around, saw the scattered recordings and leaped through them before starting to take some away.

Staked-out officers stopped them but, after questioning, decided they were "opportunists" and let them go. The stakeout continued until 1 a.m. Monday, when it was discontinued for lack of results.

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B.C. prices stable after freeze thaw

VANCOUVER (CP) — The federal anti-inflation board's monitor of B.C. food prices has shown stable prices following the removal last week of the provincial government's price freeze, board spokesman Jackie Watts said this week.

The board's office is keeping a close watch on prices of 100 food and non-food items monitored at five Vancouver supermarkets considered representative of B.C. supermarket chains, said Mrs. Watts.

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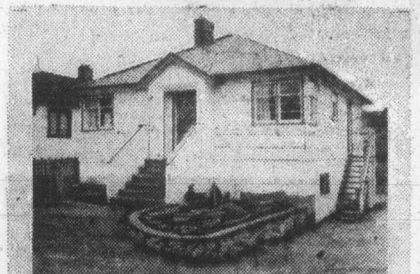


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Turnaround seen this year

Record Chrysler loss

DETROIT (UPI) — Despite increased car sales, Chrysler Corp. reported a \$27.7 million fourth quarter loss Tuesday — its sixth consecutive quarterly red ink performance — pushing its losses to the highest point in automotive history.

Chrysler would have been able to report a \$35 million profit in the October-December quarter, but it took a \$55-million loss on the sale of its nonautomotive Airtemp

division operations to the Forders Corp.

The No. 3 auto firm, hardest hit by an industry-wide two-year slump, said it lost a record \$259.5 million in 1975 and \$341 million in the first 18 months.

But top executives said stringent cost-cutting measures, including the sale of money-losing operations and massive layoffs, would return the 50-year-old auto firm to the black this year.

The Chrysler statement was the last from the industry, whose new car sales last year were the lowest since 1962.

In sharp contrast to Chrysler's losses, General Motors reported earlier this month that a fourth quarter profit of \$618 million was the second highest for the period in history. Ford's \$170 million profit was nearly eight times greater than in 1974.

While Chrysler sold fewer than 1 million cars last year,

off 17 per cent from anemic 1974 levels, its sales so far this year are up 20 per cent. Along with its 1975 annual financial report, Chrysler said its mid-February new car sales jumped 14 per cent.

The \$259.5 million loss compared with a \$52 million deficit in 1974 and a \$255 million profit in 1973 just as the Arab oil embargo was triggering the industry depression. In its best year, 1968, Chrysler turned in a \$303 million profit.

Only converted listen when business speaks

LONDON, Ont. (CP) — Business is suffering under an "avalanche" of anti-business attitudes" because it has failed to talk to ordinary people in language they understand, Arthur Mingay, president of Canada Trust Co., said Tuesday.

He told the annual meeting of shareholders that much of the speech-making by businessmen has been futile because no one outside the corporate world is listening.

High-powered speakers at an increasing number of business conferences have warned that Canada is in deep trouble with the whole social and economic system crashing under the weight of growing regulations, he said.

"Who is listening to these speeches?" he said. "Who else—other corporate officers, all of whom have heard it before. We are speaking to the converted."

The result is that the awareness of most Canadians on the issues is low, "a condition readily exploited by quick-witted politicians and others who see rip-off opportunities every day."

Business has to come out of its corporate shell and drop its defensive attitude, he said. "Our citizens should understand how jobs are made and how capital is created. We had better start talking the very plain, simple language that means something to the man on the street."

Mr. Mingay said an entire generation has been raised to view business as a tolerable evil at best, or at worst, as a mammoth machine in need of overhauling or even dismantling. He said the economic system which has built North America "is still the best a free people have been able to devise."

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CALGARY (CP) — Sales Tuesday at the Calgary public stock market: 1332 calves, 31 calves and 461 hogs. Good feeder steers over 800 pounds 35-39.40, good feeder heifers over 700 pounds 27-33. Steers A1-A2 over 1,000 pounds 36-39.50, heifers A1-A2 over 800 pounds 35-36, cows D1-D2 25.50-27. 23-25.25, D1-D2 25.50-27. 25-33 good feeder heifers over 700 pounds 27-31.80; hogs: high 67.95, low 65.25, average 66.20.

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TORONTO, (CP) — W. S. Pickett, president of American Motors (Canada) Ltd. of Brampton, Ont., said Tuesday he expects spare tires to disappear from new cars within five years as auto manufacturers try to produce lighter cars without reducing interior dimensions.

Cars will have to be lighter to give them an average 33 miles to the gallon as proposed in Canada and the United States but interiors will be the same to maintain comfort expected by car buyers, Pickett said at the annual meeting of the Rubber Association of Canada.

He said that to get 33 miles to a gallon, a 2,000-pound car with a four-cylinder engine will be required.

"You won't see much that is radical until 1980," he said.

"Present full-size cars will have all but disappeared by 1980, with the current compact becoming the accepted full-size car."

B.C. bank growing

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Bank of British Columbia announced Tuesday that its balance of revenue increased 125 per cent to \$1.2 million for the three months ended Jan. 31, compared with a balance of \$532,000 for the same period of 1975.

The balance of revenue after provision for income tax increased 140 per cent to \$908,000 or 80 cents a share, compared with the 1975 figures of \$253,000 or 47 cents a share.

A. E. Hall, chairman and chief executive officer, said strong growth in assets during 1975 was responsible for the increased revenue.

"He said the bank opened two new branches in Edmonton, with a third expected to open in March. That brings the number of domestic branches to 33 with 27 of them in B.C."

U.S. buyers pay more for paper

VANCOUVER (CP) — Crown Zellerbach Canada Ltd. Tuesday announced a \$25-a-ton increase in the price of newsprint shipped to the United States.

G. L. Pearson, vice-president of the company's pulp and paper group, said the new price of \$305 (U.S.) a ton will come into effect April 1.

He said domestic prices will not be increased immediately because of the federal prices and incomes program.

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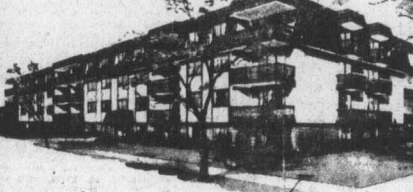
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Israel may dump its prime minister

JERUSALEM, Israel — Premier Yitzhak Rabin's standing in the eyes of his Labor Party's inner circle and in influential segments of the Israeli public is lower today than at any other time since he took office 21 months ago.

According to sources in direct contact with top party officials, discreet efforts are under way to find a satisfactory replacement for the incumbent soldier-diplomat.

Rabin's detractors charge that he returned from his recent trip to the U.S. empty-handed. They say that instead of winning new American weapons and delivery commitment Rabin came back with allegedly premature Ford administration demands for more concessions to Egypt, Jordan and Syria.

Rabin's critics also point to domestic failures, mainly in the management of the national economy which has a billion-pound (\$140-million) revenue deficit.

The prime minister is described in these circles as having proved himself unable

Visit to U.S. failure

to maintain congenial relations with his cabinet colleagues and of ignoring some advisers he had handpicked.

With the possibility of a national election this year instead of next, Laborite king-makers were quoted as fearing that a list of candidates headed by Rabin would be a liability.

The dissatisfaction with the premier's performance in the crucial logistical sphere is reflected in feedback from Israeli correspondents based in Washington.

In a blunt column published in the mass-circulation Maariv, Samuel Segev wrote that the "satisfaction" expressed by Rabin during his U.S. tour actually referred to weaponry approved by the White House two weeks before the premier's arrival.

Segev said Rabin's aides tried desperately to come up with an achievement that could be attributed to Rabin personally and decided the best possibility might be the setting of delivery dates for items requested by Israel's armed forces.

"In his meeting with Defence Secretary Donald Rumsfeld," the Israeli correspondent went on, "Rabin tried to have the delivery dates of the M-60 Patton tanks and other items shortened, but in vain."

Refusals of this kind cause deep misgivings here because of the direct relationship between territorial concessions and military aid set up during last year's U.S.-Israeli negotiations on an interim agreement with Egypt.

At that time Rabin's negotiators were said to have agreed to give up valuable and strategic sectors in Sinai on the assumption that the U.S. would be generous with Israel afterward in the logistical domain.

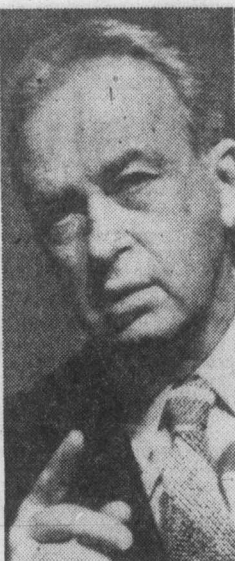
Things did not work out that way, the critics say. Meanwhile, Rabin evidently brought a Ford administration request to offer new concessions to Egypt even before the current interim pact is fully implemented.

Another American demand was said to be the inclusion of Egypt in any combination of Arab states to which Israel will surrender more terrain in future agreements.

"He let the Americans lead us by the nose," a disgruntled Israeli complained.

The conclusion: a new governmental slate headed by other Laborites — possibly including ex-defence minister Moshe Dayan, ex-foreign minister Abba Eban and ex-Labor Federation (Histadrut) chief Yitshak Ben-Aharon. Each represents a faction of the Labor Party.

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Rabin

He collects things to keep young

ALBERTA BEACH, Alta. (CP) — If it's collectable, John Oselles will collect it.

Among thousands of items, he has a pair of pants allegedly worn by the daughter of Hitler's mistress, silverware from the table of the father of the late Ethiopian emperor Haile Selassie and more than 21,000 Indian artifacts.

They are all in a 13-building museum Oselles owns in this resort community, 30 miles west of Edmonton, along with outdoor exhibits.

"I collect to keep young,"

said the 64-year-old native of Lithuania.

The museum, whose contents Oselles can't put a price tag on, is open to the public and attracted 46,000 persons in one recent year. He charges no admission fee, but accepts any donations that

visitors want to leave behind.

Oselles never stops expanding his collection. "I never say no when I get a chance to expand. It's always yes, yes, yes."

"People laughed at me 15 years ago when I bought old iron tractor seats for 10 cents

apiece at auction. Now they

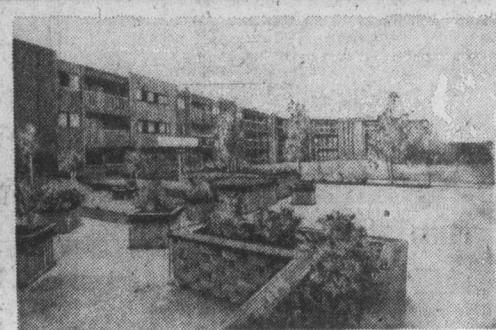
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Ship unloading copters practical proposition

GLASGOW, Scotland (CP) — An experiment to discover whether unloading ships by helicopter is a commercial proposition has been made by British and Commonwealth Shipping and its subsidiary, Bristow Helicopters.

With congestion a major problem at many ports throughout Africa and the Middle East, British and

Commonwealth believes that there is considerable scope for helicopters.

The London Press Service says various types of cargo were lifted off the vessel Clan Macnair while she was at anchor in the Clyde and the results of the experiment have convinced the company that helicopters are a practical proposition.

Helicopters are more expensive than conventional means of cargo handling and the company said an efficient scheme would cost about 50 per cent more than conventional unloading methods. The extra cost, however, would often be willingly borne by countries eager to get goods ashore.

Large helicopters can lift eight tons and a charter group of three could lift 2,000 tons of cargo from a ship in a day.

Apart from a landing area, little adaptation to existing dock facilities would be necessary and a full range of cargo, from cement through machinery to fruit and vegetables could be handled.

The company said several Middle Eastern countries have expressed a strong interest in helicopter charter.

Jury blames Victoria driver

A 30-year-old Victoria man caused his own death and endangered the lives of several other people by dangerous driving, excessive speed and failure to stop at a stop sign, a coroner's jury ruled Monday night.

Anthony Daveron, of 1142 North Park, was the driver of an auto that collided with a Royal Oak-bound Fastbus at Glenford and Vanalman Feb.

Fraser aide appointed

Norman Sharpe of Victoria was appointed administrative assistant to Alex Fraser, minister of public works and highways, by cabinet order released Monday. Sharpe's salary will be \$13,200 a year.

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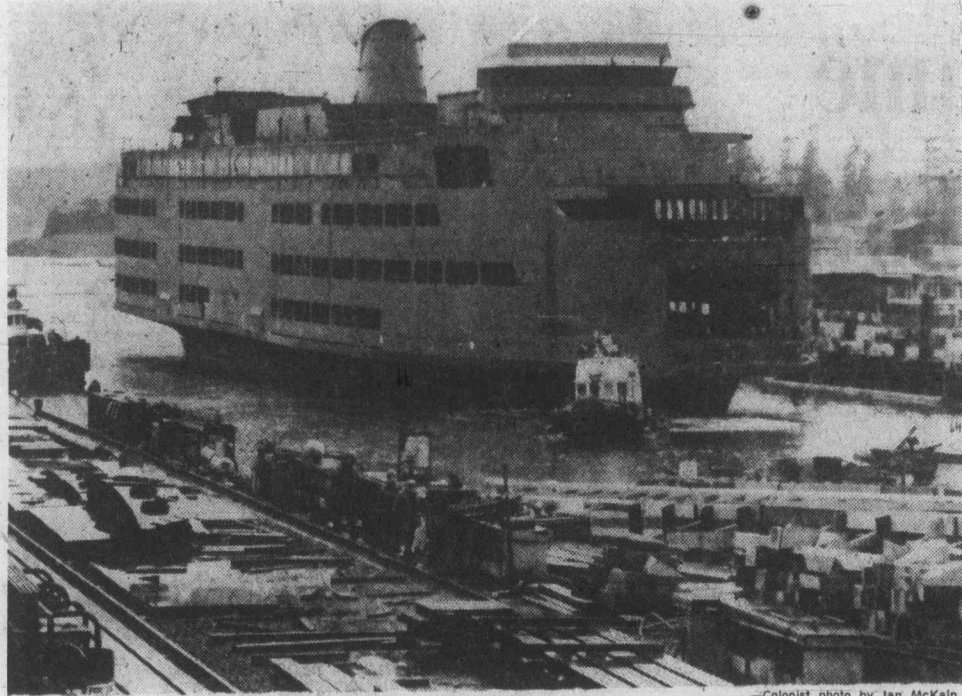
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Canada splits MPs

OTTAWA (CP) — Tempers flared Tuesday in the Commons justice committee over a bill to amend the name of the July 1 holiday to Canada Day from Dominion Day.

"First you'll change it to Canada Day and before we know it will become Quebec day," said Tory Gordon Towers of Red Deer.

"To many of my constituents, these changes mean a chipping away of their constitutional rights," he said.

Hal Herbert (N.-Vaudeville) sponsor of the private member's bill to make the proposed change said he could not agree that Canada could be divisive.

"The word dominion is itself divisive today. I have nothing against tradition but since the last war Canadians have had a change of attitude towards these things," he said.

Quebec liberal MP Claude-Andre Lachance stormed out of the chamber before the meeting began, saying he refused to sit in a room where all the seats were joined together.

Committee chairman Dr. Mark MacGuigan said it was the only room with chairs of this sort — four or five chairs were bolted together in a row, making it difficult for MPs to leave the table — and said he would look into the matter.

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Clark's wife raps press:

Let Margaret alone

TORONTO (CP) — Maureen McTeer, wife of Joe Clark, the new federal leader of the Progressive Conservatives, said Tuesday that perhaps it was time the press began to leave Margaret Trudeau, wife of the prime minister, alone.

In a television interview on the CTV network program Canada AM, Ms. McTeer — who has kept her maiden name — said:

"I've never met the woman. She, I think, has something to say and she wants to say it and that's fine."

Ms. McTeer apparently was referring to attempts by the prime minister's wife to establish her own identity.

Asked about politicians who bring their families before the public during election cam-

paigns and insist on privacy between elections, Ms. McTeer said: "I don't think they just trot her in and trot her out. She has a mind of her own. I'm

sure she had some decision in what was going on." Ms. McTeer said she decided to keep her maiden name because of problems with credit card companies.

Human Resources Minister William Vander Zalm has declared open season on battered wives and children by his decision to close transition houses as part of a service-slashing program announced Monday, according to a member of a Victoria women's group.

Alice Ages of the Victoria Women's Action Coalition said Tuesday that Transition House in Victoria was an essential service for women and children.

"It is a crisis service which provides a place for women and children to go when they are beaten and mistreated in marriages and families," she said.

"In eliminating this service, Vander Zalm and the Social Credit government will perpetuate child abuse, wife-beating and destructive relationships, because Transition House provided the only place for mistreated women and children to go."

Victoria, and the rest of the province, needed more, not fewer of these houses, she said.

"There are only five in the province — one in Victoria — and we need 60."

Ms. Ages said Vander

Zalm's action showed that the new provincial government would oppose women's issues and women's services on every front.

"They have closed the provincial Status of Women office, and disbanded the sex discrimination committee in the education department."

"Now they ruthlessly cut Transition House."

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Canucks lose crucial game

Parent makes season's bow

Vancouver Canucks came up a bit short Tuesday night, and so in a way, did Bernie Parent, who finally got the chance to play his first game of the season.

Driving to retain the division championship which made them one of the big surprises of the National Hockey League last season, the injury and suspension-hampered Canucks couldn't quite make it against Chicago Black Hawks and went down 4-1.

It was the last home game for the Canucks until March 10, and with seven road games before getting back to Pacific Coliseum, the Tuesday defeat may have been crucial to their hopes of again finishing atop the Smythe Division. Instead of being within two points of the Hawks, they now trail by six points.

Parent, who led Philadelphia Flyers to successive

Stanley Cup victories with his superb goalkeeping, played the full game against Washington Capitals. It was his first action of the season, and the rustiness showed as five of only 19 shots escaped him and the Flyers had to settle for a 5-5 tie although they managed 41 shots.

Penalties, particularly Chicago penalties, killed the Canucks. After a scoreless first period, the Hawks cashed in twice on Vancouver powerplays to take a 2-0 lead into the last period. And then they put it definitely out of reach with a power-play goal of the third period.

John Marks opened the scoring with Canucks trying to capitalize on a penalty to Dennis Hull, then Ivan Boldyrev scored with teammate Stan Mikita serving time.

Canucks had almost 14 minutes of power-play chances, but they didn't score until

midway through the third period — and the goal came with both clubs at full strength. But with hopes for a tie springing up, the Hawks turned a penalty to Tracy Pratt into the clinching goal.

Bob Sirois, traded by the Flyers earlier this season, led the bustling Caps with two goals. The Washington team, which now has one more point than it managed in its first season, had a 3-0 lead as late as the 14th minute of the second period, then came from 3-4 to 5-4. But Tom Bladen got the Flyers a point with his scoring shot at 14:37 of the third period.

Bobby Clarke was held pointless, and dropped seven points behind Guy Lafleur in the individual scoring race.

Lafleur got his 40th goal and two assists, boosting his

point total to 96, to help Montreal Canadiens ease by St. Louis Blues, 6-2, and move further ahead in the battle to lead the league in points.

Lafleur's linemates, Pete Mahovlich and Steve Shutt, also had productive games. Mahovlich, who set up Lafleur for his goal, shot what was to be the winning goal and then drew assists on two goals by Shutt, who also had an assist.

Meanwhile, New York Islanders picked on the troubled Minnesota North Stars and skated away with a 7-2 victory.

North Stars, hopelessly out of the playoff picture, played with star-centre Dennis Hextall and his brother, Bryan.

Dennis Hextall was put up for trade on Tuesday and general manager Jack Gordon vowed that his club's leading

scorer wouldn't play for the North Stars until a controversy is settled.

The trouble stems from the Hextalls having missed a team curfew imposed when the club was in Vancouver last Friday.

Gordon said if no trade offers were forthcoming, he would put Hextall up for waivers.

It was strictly no contest. The Islanders, with second place in their division almost certain, were led by Denis Potvin, who scored the game's first two goals and drew assists on three third-period goals.



Owner Lurie (left) and mayor Moscone show their relief

Cougars get together for 5-3 Calgary win

Victoria Cougars overlooked their problems long enough Tuesday to pick up the second victory of their hectic road trip.

Despite suspensions, injuries and the resignation of coach Pat Ginnell, the Cougars managed to put together a 5-3 triumph over Calgary Centennials in a Western Canada Hockey League game played at the Calgary Corral.

Jeff McDill, one of the most consistent players on the trip, scored three goals to lead the Cougar attack. He has six goals in the five games since leaving Victoria, and now has 45 goals for the season.

Cougars, who have been under close watch since being involved in a brawl in Saskatoon Friday, were without Archie Henderson and Greg Tebbutt, both serving suspensions, and former-trainer Jim Bryson was behind the bench

for the second successive night.

Bryson has taken over temporarily for Ginnell, who stepped down prior to Monday's game at Edmonton.

The Cougars did have 16 players dressed, but Al Hill, Jim Gustafson and Greg Anderson were playing with injuries. Hill isn't able to properly grip the stick because of slashed knuckles on his left hand, Gustafson is still recovering from a separated shoulder and has a pair of black eyes, and Anderson played with one eye almost closed because of a bruise.

Calgary led, 2-1, in the first period with Elmer Ray and Paul Enquist scoring around McDill's first goal. But McDill tied the score at 1:14 of the second period and Don Johnson gave Victoria the lead 4-2 seconds later.

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The glass now enclosing the \$163.5 million stadium's 44 ticket windows consists of solid panels without communications slots commonly found at other box offices.

Customers and sellers at the ticket counters have been forced to scream at each

other or speak through the money slots below the windows in order to communicate.

"The screaming through a solid piece of glass makes it virtually impossible to concentrate," said one Dome worker.

Ben Levy, Superdome executive director, said the stadium must buy new windows since the present ones would shatter if insects were cut. He said the new windows will have slots for speaking installed during manufacture.

Liverpool fails to stretch lead

LONDON (Reuters) — Liverpool lost the chance to widen its two-point lead in the English soccer championship Tuesday when it fell to a last-minute goal at Arsenal.

John Radford, only recently restored to the Arsenal attack, swept in to head in a pass from Ireland's Liam Brady. The goal ended Liverpool's unbeaten run of 12 matches.

At the lower end of the First Division standings, Burnley pulled away from relegation by beating Sheffield United 3-1. Fellow-strugglers Wolverhampton gained a point with a 1-1 draw at Aston Villa.

Southampton intensified its challenge for the Second Division lead by beating Fulham 2-1. A fierce drive by Eng-

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Burnley							



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That is the message George Reid, Vancouver Island chief regional fisheries biologist, gave to members of the Steelhead Society of British Columbia in Vancouver Sunday.

He said his aim is to provide fishing opportunities rather than to enforce river closures.

"We recognize the angler as the dominant user of sports fish. In our management plans we consider the size of fish, the number of fish and the species of fish," he said. "We want to move from a blanket type of regulation to a species-oriented type of fishery."

He said they are sorting out the areas of intensive use and they will be managed differently than areas of low use. Areas of unique fish populations (like the brown trout in the Cowichan) will be managed a lot differently than other areas. Areas where scientific research is being carried out will also be managed differently. The aim is to manage the fishery of Vancouver Island on an optimal sustained yield basis.

At the top of the provincial program is planning for the \$300 million federal-provincial salmonid enhancement program. And at the meeting it was emphasized it is properly a "salmonid" program, embracing trout and steelhead as well as salmon, and not only a "salmon" enhancement program as it is sometimes called by federal fisheries.

Underway now is an extensive study of steelhead and steelhead pressure, coupled with a hatchery steelhead evaluation study on the Quinsam and Big Qualicum Rivers.

A study of summer steelhead is being developed on the west coast of Vancouver Island, with emphasis on the Sonass system, including the Ash River.

"We will be making an inventory of all the summer streams we know of," said Reid.

He said swimmers would work in the Ash River to find out if summer run steelhead manage to get above Dixon Falls.

Reid said Bob Hooton, his assistant in charge of steelhead programs, hopes to establish a 10-year \$100,000 program on Alberni Valley's Robertson Creek (a federal fisheries study river) to test the feasibility of using hatcheries to enhance summer steelhead runs.

The program would also survey the impact of commercial net fishing on steelhead in Barkley Sound.

"To the best of our knowledge, steelhead are hit hard by gillnetters," Reid said. Juan de Fuca Strait, Dean Channel and Johnstone Strait, are other areas where it is feared netters take numbers of steelhead.

Reid said fisheries researchers are looking at barriers in the Salmon River with a view to removing them or finding ways around them.

The Cowichan River brown trout and steelhead are being intensively studied with a view to planning down the problems and then getting into an enhancement program.

A survey of fish availability and angler pressure is just about to start on the chain of lakes in the Sayward Forest.

A survey and stocking program has been under way in Victoria area lakes for a couple of years and will continue, with a view of where, when and size of fish should be included in stocking programs.

"In the next 15 years we are going to see hatcheries in British Columbia, and we are using the Quinsam hatchery as a proving ground," Reid told the Steelhead Society members.

The Quinsam is not being used to augment fish in that river, but rather as a study river, he explained to the members who have gone on record as being against stocking rivers with hatchery steelhead.

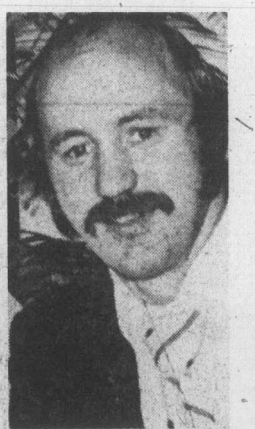
He promised that only wild fish will be allowed to get above the hatchery on the Quinsam.

Bill Otway, secretary-manager of the B.C. Wildlife Federation made an observation at the meeting. "We are studying the fish to the point that when they are all gone we will know what to do with them," he said.

Dave Narver, in charge of anadromous fisheries for B.C. and the province's chief representative on enhancement program planning, said steelhead will be considered in every development to determine what impact a facility would have on specific steelhead runs.

He said the program, designed to double fish production, offers "opportunities, but there are dangers."

"Let's find out the impact on wild production caused by hatcheries," he said. When raising hatchery steelhead the objective would be to get the steelhead smolts to swim to the ocean as soon as released, so they didn't become residual fish in a river and competition to other fish.



Larry McNabb

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One-year sentence

MELFORT (CP) — Ed Young, vice-president of the Saskatchewan Amateur Hockey Association, said Tuesday that Aaron Yeager of Watson Fighting Saints has been suspended for one year.

The suspension follows an incident at Melfort on Sunday in a game between the Saints and Melfort TMs of the North Saskatchewan Junior League in which referee Doug Nelson of Prince Albert was knocked to the ice.

Yeager is scheduled to appear in court March 10 in Watson, Sask., on a charge of assault laid by the RCMP.

Sport Today

BASKETBALL

7 p.m. — B.C. senior "A" women's playoffs, second game of best-of-three final between Victoria Home Lumber and Simon Fraser University, Esquimalt High School.

7 and 8:30 p.m. — Victoria Senior "B" Men's League: Stevens Interiors vs. LBC Juniors; Oak Bay vs. Victoria Juniors, Cedar Hill Junior High School.

8:15 p.m. — B.C. junior women's playoffs, third game of best-of-three final, First United Unitys vs. UVic Jayvees, S.J. Willis Junior High School.

HOCKEY

8:15 p.m. — South Island Junior "B" playoffs, second game of best-of-three semifinal, Esquimalt Legion vs. Fuller Lake Flyers, Fuller Lake Arena.

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A date for the jury trial will

be set on April 5, the day after the NHL regular season ends.

Judge Brown's decision came after a preliminary hearing that ended Feb. 3 in which Maloney, a leftwinger with Detroit Red Wings, had pleaded not guilty to the charge of assault causing bodily harm to defenceman Brian

Glennie of Toronto Maple Leafs in a game here last Nov. 5.

Glennie, knocked to the ice in the second period of the game, was taken to hospital for 12 hours observation while Maloney was given a five-minute penalty for his attack.

In committing the 25-year-old Maloney to trial, the judge said there was sufficient evidence that Glennie had suffered temporary amnesia, a headache and pain in both shoulders from blows.

Maloney, a native of Barrie, Ont., was released on his own recognizance until the trial. The charge of assault causing bodily harm carries a maximum penalty of five years imprisonment.

During the preliminary hearing, Sgt. Forbes Stanley of the Metropolitan Toronto Police testified that Maloney's attack on Glennie came after Glennie had delivered a solid body check to Detroit player Brian Hextall.

The policeman said Maloney approached Glennie from behind and struck him in the face and Glennie fell to the ice. The sergeant said Maloney then grabbed Glennie's sweater and attempted several times to lift him up off the ice.

The charge was laid against Maloney the day after his alleged attack on Glennie and a week after Ontario Attorney-General Roy McMurtry had warned he intended to

take steps to curb violence in hockey games.

NHL-president Clarence Campbell had said at the outset that the league did not plan to intervene in the case, and he appeared to stick by that decision Tuesday.

This is only the third case in North American professional team sports in which players have been charged for their part in an incident during a game.

In 1970, the late Wayne Maki, then with St. Louis Blues, and defenceman Ted Green, then with Boston Bruins, were both acquitted of assault charges brought

against them in Ottawa after their fight in a NHL pre-season game.

Green suffered a skull fracture in the fight which almost ended his playing career. Maki was not seriously injured. He died four years later of a brain tumor.

Dave Forbes of Boston Bruins was charged with aggravated assault following his fight with Henry Boucha, then with Minnesota North Stars, in an NHL game at Bloomington, Minn., on Jan. 4, 1975. A nine-day trial in Minneapolis last summer ended in a hung jury and the charges were dropped.

He said he would stay with his team until after their next game Thursday night but would not be there Friday.

There has been no comment yet from Pat Ginnell of the Victoria Cougars, owner of the Clippers who resigned as coach of the Victoria club on Monday, following last Friday's major brawl in the game between the Cougars and Saskatoon Blades in Saskatoon.

Lethbridge precaution

LETHBRIDGE (CP) — Any sports team which persistently fails to control violence will be denied the use of any city-owned facility, city council ruled.

A resolution adopting the policy was passed with little discussion after presentation by Alderman Bob Tarleck.

"I don't think we should wait until someone here loses an eye," he said, referring to a recent brawl in a Western Canada Hockey League game in Saskatoon.

More honors

Victoria Bate, co-holder of the men's world softball championship, will be honored again on Thursday night at the Ingraham Hotel. Presentations will be made and the evening will wind up with a dance. The affair is open to the public starting at 9.

Records lowered in Flying Y runs

Sharon Young of UVic and Bill Macintosh of Vancouver NorWesters won the open races Sunday in the fifth annual Flying "Y" Road Races at Royal Roads.

Blessed with pleasant weather, both Miss Young and Macintosh recorded excellent times. Miss Young won the two-mile women's race in 10:01, finishing 21 seconds ahead of Sharon Doherty of Esquimalt, and Macintosh won the four-mile men's race in 20:07, finishing 18 seconds ahead of Steve Lane of UVic.

A total of 325 athletes took part in the competition which was open to all age-groups.

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Santa Anita entries

ARCADIA, Calif. — Overnight entries and selections for Wednesday's thoroughbred racing at Santa Anita:

FIRST RACE — \$6,500, claiming, four-year-olds and up, seven furlongs:
Nine O'Clock Gun (114)
Pauline (117)
Coat of Arms (115)
Wild Bend (115)
Terrance (116)
First Ticket (114)
Yukon Winds (114)
Steady Teddy (112)
Tear Duster (113)
Lucky Baldwin (113)
Sneaky Jack (115)
Cespedes (115)
Tax (115)
Test Run (113)
Proficient (116)
Run Nowhere (114)
Blue Cloverly (116)

SECOND RACE — \$7,000, claiming, four-year-olds and up, furlongs and mares, one and one-eighth miles:
x-Dreams of Fortune (108) Gonzalez
Rutaliah (114)
Dream Pie (114)
Indianmaggie (115x)
Navajo Miss (114)
Stratford Court (113)
Bezan (119)
Auremullah (116)
Do Please (115)
Lady Flax (116)
Garden Song (116)

Litas Rising Star (115)

Bold Producer (116)

THIRD RACE — \$6,500, claiming, three-year-olds maidens, one and one-eighth miles:
Tough Orphan (118)
x-Pasamonte (109)
Wind N Woods (114)
Shamrock Bay (118)
Wallon (115)
Morales (115)
Harris (118)
Gonzalez (118)
x-Hayti (113)
Perfect Gent (118)
Shining Amazon (113)
Lizahorsecor (118)

FOURTH RACE — \$6,500, claiming, three-year-olds maidens, colts and geldings, six furlongs:
Godes Proof (116)
Fleet Belero (118)
Dance Champ (115)
Traveller (118)
Five Up Player (118)
No Kai (115)
Shoemaker (115)
Scorling Time (115)
Cashinocket (118)
Winter Wish (118)
Chuck Pat (115)
Disappearing Act (118)
My Red Knight (118)
x-Camera Call (115)
Pace Panter (118)
King Of Rhyth (118)
Proper Results (118)
Noquez

FIFTH RACE — \$12,000, allowance, four-year-olds and up, six and one-half furlongs:
Run Trigger Run (113)
Pincay (119)
Hawley (119)
Howard (119)
Diaz (119)
Ochoa

Bacon Campas

Billy Sunday (113)

Paranico (114)
Bold Producer (114)
Dial A Lad (113)
Nacho (113)
Hold a Win (113)
J. Sir Rah (115)
x-Queens Minister (109)
Malesic Wonder (116)
Tumoko (113)
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Pierce (115)
Munoz (115)
Semkin (115)
Torro (115)
Valdez

SIXTH RACE — \$10,000, claiming, three-year-olds maidens, colts and geldings, six furlongs:
x-Duncan Douches (113)
Aragon (115)
Miss Terror (118)
Pincay (115)
Morales (115)
Skinner (115)
Lambert (118)
Ainalini (114)
Diaz (115)
Volzke (115)
Testy Lady (116)
I'm Superb (115)
Lopez (115)
Dotties Cap (116)
Gonzalez (115)
Hawley (115)
Shoemaker (115)

SEVENTH RACE — \$15,000, allowance, four-year-olds and up, furlongs and mares, one and one-eighth miles:
Fleet Courage (113)
One Chicken Inn (113)
x-Glow Home (109)
Belletix (113)
Street (115)
Lauries Game (113)
x-Larking Party (115)
Stately Game (114)
Pierce (115)
Alvarez (115)
Princess Rain (117)
Field Girl (113)
Bold Pleasure (114)
x-Maul Princess (108)
Martini (115)
Vergara

EIGHTH RACE — \$30,000 added Las Cienegas Stakes, three-year-olds, six furlongs:
Happy Randy (117)
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Sure Fire (119)
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Jeffrey Lewis (121)
Hay Power (114)
Pasoperville (116)
Duydzag (117)
Zodiac Zone (117)
Tread (118)
Martitia (115)
Recreation (117)
Stable Prince (116)
Run Mantle (116)
Sunlot (116)
x-Dark Encounter (112)
x-Monster (112)
Era (117)
Clear and Fast, 1st Post 12 p.m. P.S.T.

Selections

1. Wild Bend, Yukon Winds, Nine O'Clock Gun, Dream Pie, Dreams of Fortune, 2. Navajo Miss, Dream Pie, Dreams of Fortune, 3. Maggies Bob, Wind N Woods, Gold Account, 4. Scoring Time, Fleet Bolorio, Dance Champ, 5. Chiefs Holiday, Dial A Lad, American Scout, 6. Blend of Power, Miss Terrance, I'm Superb, Fleet Courage, One Chicken Inn, 7. World Pleasure, Sure Fire, Cream Chicken, 8. Pepperville, Zodiac Zone, Jeffrey Lewis, 9. One best: Blend of Power.

Four city archers selected to team

Four Victoria archers have earned berths on the B.C. junior team.

As a result of their showings in the B.C. Junior Olympic Shoot at Royal Oak Junior High School on the weekend, Ken Rundell, Sue Barman, Tammy McDowell and Alan Forshaw have made the team that will compete in the Canadian indoor championships, March 22 at Winnipeg.

Rundell won the junior boys' freestyle, Miss Barman and Miss McDowell were first and second respectively in the cadet girls' freestyle and Forshaw won the cadet boys' freestyle.

Trotters perish

ALORTON, Ill. (AP) — A pre-dawn fire swept through a horse barn at Cahokia Downs Race Track on Tuesday, claiming the lives of 72 horses whose worth was estimated at almost \$500,000.

The horses perished when flames of undetermined origin swept through the wooden barn and adjoining tack rooms. Officials expected to resume the current Mississippi Valley Trotting Association season Wednesday night.

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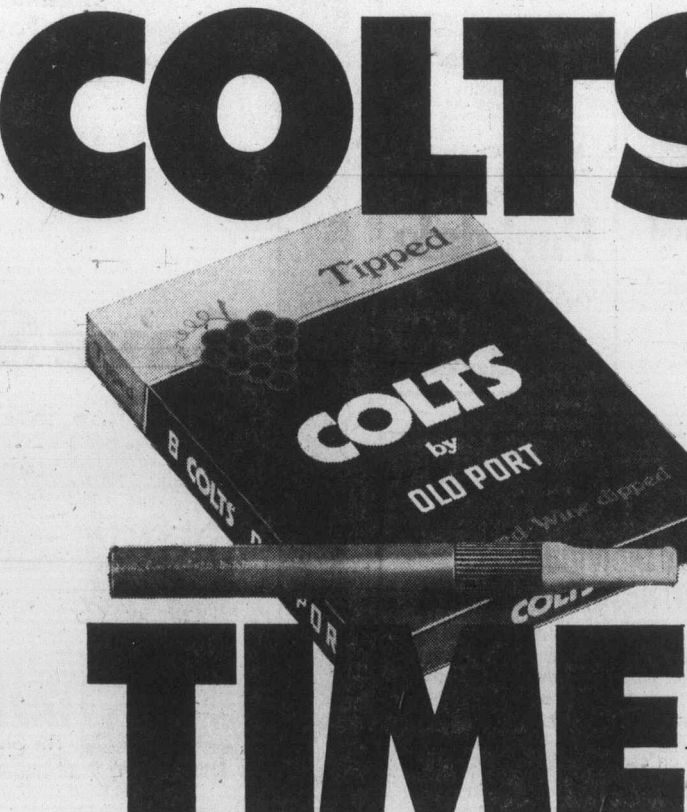
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NAMES in the NEWS

Coma-girl probe winds up empty

TRENTON, N.J. (UPI) — New Jersey's attorney-general, his mind "not yet at rest," Tuesday closed his investigation into the last conscious days of comatose Karen Quinlan, whose parents want to end her life by turning off her respirator, leaving unanswered questions of possible foul play in the girl's 10-month-long existence as a "vegetable." Attorney-general William F. Hyland said he had reconstructed virtually all of Karen's activities during her last three conscious days, but he still could not explain how she received several bruises and "a bump" on her body. But he could find no evidence 21-year-old Karen, who has been in a coma since last April, was the victim of a criminal assault.



Karen Quinlan
... 'not yet at rest'

enough so we would be known on campus."

MOSCOW, Idaho — University of Idaho swim coach Chester Hall knows he's not lost, even if the school's alumni can't find him. Hall's wife and parents have received letters from the alumni association asking "Please help us find Chet. We know he graduated from Idaho (1958) but we don't know where he's living." Hall said he realized his swim team weren't the best in the world, but "I thought they were at least good

NEW YORK — Movie stars Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton still share their hotel suite here with no immediate plans to make any moves in their on-again, off-again marriage, Burton's secretary said Tuesday.

MOSCOW — Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev promised "redoubled energy" in the pursuit of peaceful coexistence with the West Tuesday but said the Kremlin intends to continue support for "liberation" struggles abroad, such as in Angola. He made his pledge on the opening day of the 25th Soviet Communist party congress in a 5½-hour speech intended to chart his country's course for the next five years.

PEKING — Richard Nixon stumped like a politician on the campaign trail in Peking's Gate of Heavenly Peace square Tuesday, chatting, laughing and shaking hands with crowds of curious Chinese. On a stroll, Nixon was immediately surrounded by crowds of Chinese shouting "Welcome to China" and grabbing at his hand. Residents said it was the first time they could remember such an event.

Lawyer prepares to leave

A senior officer in the attorney-general's department is gradually phasing out most of his government duties before a return to private practice.

John Brevin played an active role in the Justice Development Commission, is the director of court services, acting chairman of the Rent Review Commission and the legal researcher for the Co-ordinated Law Enforcement Unit (CLEU).

It is understood that Brevin will enter private practice in Victoria with William McCallum and Jane B. Morley.

Brevin was out of the city Tuesday and unavailable for comment.

Attorney-General Garde Gardon said Brevin had agreed to remain with the department on a part-time basis and for the present he will continue as chairman of the Rent Review Commission and as director of court services for the province, as well as assisting with other matters on assignment from deputy attorney-general David Vickers.

Brevin's resignation will be official on March 15.

Mothers pass march goal

Mothers' marchers surpassed their fund goal in Victoria this year and brought in \$86,300 during the just-ended door knocking campaign. All money goes to the Kinsmen Rehabilitation Foundation of B.C. for handicapped children and adults.

Settlers helped

LISBON (Reuters) — The United States has signed an agreement under which it will give Portugal \$15 million to help more than 400,000 settlers who have returned home from former Portuguese colonies.

Elderly fashions fashioned anew

The girls at Norfolk House private school are always true to Richard Fauteux — in their fashion.

And it's his fashion to be old-fashioned as audiences at McPherson Playhouse will see today at 4 and 8 p.m. in Fauteux's Phantom Silhouette, a program of styles from 1853 to 1953, complete with music and dancing.

Norfolk girls and mothers are among the models Fauteux has chosen to display his collection of clothing which includes eight wedding dresses — one dating to 1884 — with period shoes and jewelry.

Remaining tickets, available at the door, cost \$1.50 for the 4 p.m. show and \$3 for the 8 p.m. performance. Funds are to benefit the school.

Fishboat dock at Lulu Island

RICHMOND (CP) — Richmond municipal council has voted to locate a 1,000-vessel fishboat harbor on the south shore of Lulu Island near Steveston, the traditional centre of the Fraser River fishing fleet.

Council's planning committee had wanted the harbor to be located on Steveston Island, but after protests at last week's council meeting changed its recommendation.

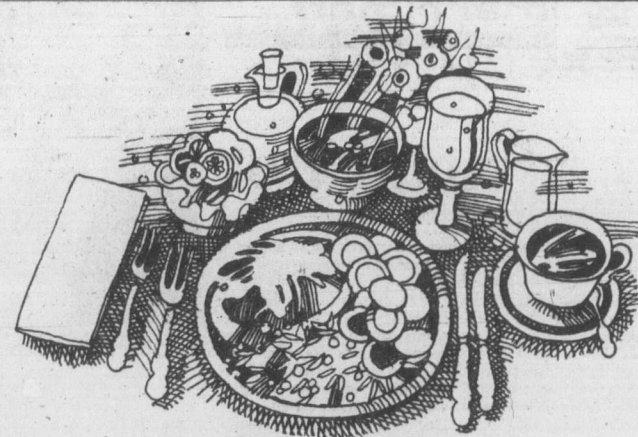
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Diplomats try to keep lid on African pot

By DEREK INGRAM
From London

Intensive diplomatic efforts are now being made by Western countries to try to restore what they would regard as a state of political equilibrium in South Africa and to prevent armed conflict on the Angolan pattern occurring on the frontiers of Namibia and in Rhodesia.

The twin aims are:

● To hold off the signal to move into Rhodesia thousands of guerrillas who are waiting in Mozambique and Zambia and thus to avoid possible Cuban and Soviet intervention there.

● To persuade the South Africans to withdraw from the buffer zone its troops are still holding within what the world is rapidly recognizing as the sovereign state of Angola ruled by the militarily victorious Popular Movement (MPLA).

As always in such a fluid international situation there is a need to sort out the mass of rumor and false report from the solid evidence of what is going on.

The picture currently being painted by South Africa and some Washington sources that Africa is — or is about to be — swarming with Cubans and Russians is as misleading as lurid suggestions that a full-scale white-black race war is imminent all over the South.

The diplomats are very busy indeed, and there could be a lull in the situation during which everyone tries to

Talks spun out

But Smith is unlikely to call off the talks — he always prefers to spin out such matters. Neither may Nkomo declare the discussions at an end. What Nkomo is doing now is to keep the proposals in front of Smith backed up by warnings that guerrillas much better trained and in greater numbers than ever before are on the borders.

In a man-to-man session with no one else present in the room Nkomo told Smith the score. It must have been a dramatic confrontation — the white rebel leader along with the black leader he had kept for nearly 11 years in desolate detention at bare, remote Gonkudzwingwa near the Mozambique border.

The score is this: Russian ships recently reported unloading tanks at Beira, Mozambique, were bringing African guerrillas the Russians have been training for some time now under a longstanding arrangement with Nkomo's ZAPU faction of the African National Council (ANC). They are well trained men.

The Africans of Rhodesia are most anxious to liberate their homeland themselves. Hitherto guerrilla training had been poor — ZAPU's first offensive several years ago was wiped out. Later the ZANU faction launched a campaign on a larger scale, but it too failed because as well as being militarily weak the guerrillas quarrelled among themselves in Zambian camps. The Zambians closed many of the camps.

Since the state of emergency invoked by Kaunda some weeks ago training camps in Zambia have been established again and it is

Ghost returns

For the British, Rhodesia is a ghost returned to haunt. This has been Prime Minister Harold Wilson's most recurring foreign headache: with him ever since he first came to power in 1964. His failure to put British troops into Rhodesia in those days is coming home to roost.

He will now be making a case that over the years Britain has tried to hammer into the heads of Rhodesian Europeans that if they did not come to terms with the Africans they would find themselves in an impossible situation.

David Ennals, minister of state at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, has already indicated that the Europeans can expect no support from Britain in the coming showdown.

But domestically the situation will become an increasing worry. The Rhodesian lobby in Britain is still strong and something like a million people have a relative or friend living in Rhodesia. Arguments of kith and kin will be increasingly put in the coming months.

That is why the British are making last ditch efforts to save the Nkomo talks; till recently it was possible to encourage the South Africans to turn the screws tighter on Smith, but such pressure has produced no substantial result and now Prime Minister John

get his breath back after the last dramatic weeks in Angola.

The position, however, is tricky enough, and there is plenty of evidence that President Kaunda of Zambia's warning of a bloodbath in Rhodesia — something that he and many others have warned about for the last 10 years — is now more timely than ever before.

The talks between the Rhodesian African nationalist leader Joshua Nkomo and Ian Smith in Salisbury are getting nowhere. Smith, as always, is playing along week after week without giving substantial ground.

Proposals are now on the table about voting qualifications which would fall some way short of the one-man-one-vote demands of the anti-Nkomo African factions, but which would give the African voter the majority voice. They look like gathering dust in common with so many other proposals for Rhodesia.

Despite the menacing pressures all around him as a result of the changed map of Southern Africa, Smith will not cross the Rubicon at the point where Africans begin to have a majority say in running the country.

Nkomo told the British government during a quick trip to London that the chances of agreement are slim and Kaunda's special representative, Mark Chona, has told the American government the same thing on a visit to Washington.

into these the new Russian-trained ZAPU guerrillas may now be moving.

Meantime, other guerrilla forces, composed of many thousands of Africans who went over the Mozambique border after that country's independence, are in waiting, trained by Chinese instructors who helped President Machel's Frelimo movement to victory.

These forces, although basically of the ZANU faction, are under new African commanders — and no longer within the control of the Rev Ndebele, who was the ZANU president, or James Chikerema, who led the earlier guerrilla campaign in Rhodesia.

A body known as the Provisional Military High Command has been set up. A letter sent two months ago to the Organization of African Unity's Liberation Committee dissociated the new command from Sithole and Chikerema as well as Bishop Muzorewa, who is the disputed chairman of the ANC. All three men are living outside Rhodesia.

The letter asked the OAU for recognition of the new structure and this now appears to have been given.

The political and military divisions of the African liberation movements are still there and in this way the situation is ominously like Angola.

Nkomo's own political position may have strengthened in the past few weeks because, although his opponents are still accusing him of trying to "sell out" the Africans by negotiating a deal that is less than one-man-one-vote, he has not departed throughout from his demand for African majority rule.

Vorster is worried most about his Western flank in Namibia. After his Angolan fiasco it is not likely that Vorster will put troops back into Rhodesia (he withdrew them last year), but nor is he now likely to want to be seen to be hastening the end of European rule in Rhodesia. He has his own increasingly perturbed electorate to consider.

As for Angola, he must at all costs avoid conflict at the Namibian border; for that reason a deal with the MPLA is the obvious next step. The Angolan leader Agostinho Neto will not want to become involved in moving into Namibia — he has his own country to put in order first — but he is bound to insist that the South Africans remove themselves from the buffer zone they are holding in southern Angola.

Late in the day the West is trying to establish some influence in Angola by recognizing the MPLA as fast as possible. Britain has been a front runner in this policy, pushing the European Economic Community towards recognition.

At the same time pressure is being put on Fidel Castro by such countries as Canada not to let his Cuban troops come into conflict with the South Africans in southern Angola or to switch his effort to Rhodesia.

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Rock art clue to century-old mystery?

DARWIN, Australia (Reuters) — An aboriginal rock painting found northwest of Darwin might hold the clue to the disappearance 100 years ago of two European explorers in the bleak north of Australia.

The painting is badly weathered but appears to show ab-

origines carrying a white man.

Other rock paintings in the same area of escarpment country near the Arnhem Reserve also show white men.

There is one of a man on a horse, another of a pipe-smoking man with what appears to be a saddle on his shoulder. Another shows a naked white man.

Zac Matthias, an Englishman, found the paintings last year when he was a wildlife ranger. He showed them to Peter Spillett, president of the Northern Territory Historical Society, who believes there might be a connection between them and the disappearance of two explorers, one known only as Permain.

the other as Edward Borridale.

Permain and Borridale, described as African explorers, vanished on a trip from Darwin (then the British colony of Palmerston) to Port Essington in 1874.

Official records say the two men were "murdered by blacks."

The two adventurers had teamed up in Darwin for a journey that started in May, 1874. They took two months' supplies and were last seen leaving the town of Pine Creek.

Concern mounted in Darwin when nothing was heard of them and on Oct. 11, 1874, a search party set out. No trace

was found of the two explorers.

In March, 1875, a government officer cabled the minister for justice and education controlling the Northern Territory and said that Permain and Borridale had been murdered by aborigines at Mount Tor near Essington.

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Northern B.C.		114	137	183	342
Lower Mainland		137	165	220	411

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Mair defends department

Consumer protection 'vital'

The consumer services department is not the "enemy of the businessman, nor a meddlesome troublemaker looking for ways to cause concern to the legitimate entrepreneur."

That was the message Consumer Services Minister Mair took to a meeting Tuesday of the Greater Victoria Visitors' Information Centre.

The minister told the audience of about 150 businessmen that the services of his de-

partment were an absolute necessity in the modern marketplace.

The ancient consumer law of caveat emptor — let the buyer beware, he said, was no longer sufficient to protect consumers from exploitation by a minority of dishonest businessmen.

Competition for attracting buyers' attention through advertising further complicated matters Mair said.

"Not only is the consumer faced with goods about which he understands little, he's also bombarded with all sorts of claims as to the benefits to be derived by purchasing one or other of the varieties available to him," he said.

He assured his audience that his department wasn't politically biased.

When consumers were told they didn't have a good case, they often blamed the depart-

ment for being on the side of business, he said.

"But many businessmen who have run afoul of our laws tend to see our operation as being actively promoted by the political party not to their liking," Mair added.

That might be the reason he's often referred to as "a two-headed monster," he said.

His department handled about 11,000 complaints last year, he said.

Mediation services between consumers and suppliers had resulted in more than \$350,000 being returned to consumers.

On the other hand, in 1975, the department's debtors' assistance programs, he said, had helped over-committed consumers pay off debts totalling about \$750,000, thus averting countless bankruptcies and much personal tragedy.



Mair
... no enemy

Good support claimed for collapsed roof

A masonry contractor told Victoria County Court Tuesday his firm did "good workmanship" on the walls of a warehouse where the roof collapsed in June, 1972.

Ken Toby, president of Ken Toby Ltd., was testifying at the second day of his mechanic's lien action to recover \$4,550 from B.C. Holdings Ltd., owner of the building at 482 Cecilia.

Court was told by a civil engineer Monday that the reason for the collapse lay in the roof construction undertaken by another company not named in court.

Toby said he began work in the masonry trade in 1946 and started his own business in 1958.

He said he inspected the warehouse site the day the roof fell down, and only one wall had fallen with it.

Asked about whose responsibility it was to follow building code requirements, he said it was his firm's job to do the construction according to plans from the general contractor or owner.

He said masonry contractors "don't really know what the code calls for" because it is difficult to understand, "so you have to go by what's set out in the drawings."

He said most of the changes in the plans his firm was following were demanded orally on the site by the general superintendent of the project and his masonry foreman.

Cross-examined by Douglas MacFarlane, representing B.C. Holdings, Toby said he wouldn't agree that concrete did not fill every column erected as wall supports.

"I haven't seen one picture

that can prove that yet," he said when asked if there was not concrete in every column.

He said he didn't know if the walls complied with the building code because "we are not that familiar with the code."

Asked if one column contained no concrete at all, he said, "No, it couldn't be."

Structural engineer Christopher Barrett, called by MacFarlane, said he inspected the site after the roof collapse. Asked if it was a defect in the construction of the roof trusses which caused the collapse, he said, "Yes, that's correct."

He said the masonry work appeared good from the outside, but a close look at details revealed "serious defects" in workmanship, particularly filling of cores with concrete.

In some cases, steel reinforcing coming from the foundation was not long enough to overlap reinforcing bars placed inside the columns.

Mortar droppings in some of the cores prevented the concrete from getting to the base and surrounding the metal bars, he said.

One column had no reinforcing in it, and two or three had one of the four reinforcing bars missing, he said. One column had no bars and no concrete, he said.

He said "25 per cent or thereabouts" of the columns had gaps in the concrete and he was "somewhat perturbed" to find mortar not bonding to masonry.

He said defects in masonry over-all were "moderate" and the work was "quite poor."

Cross-examined by Alan Patterson, representing Ken Toby Ltd., Barrett agreed he didn't make any tests of mortar, and the design of the warehouse "seems quite inadequate."

Asked if deficiencies in the wall contributed to the fall of the roof, he said, "No, I don't think they did."

Asked by Judge L. F. Cashman how long the walls would have stood if the roof hadn't collapsed, Barrett said, "The likelihood is that they would have lasted for quite a while."

But, he added, possibly one area of one wall could have fallen from stress from an earthquake and wind.

The case continues today.

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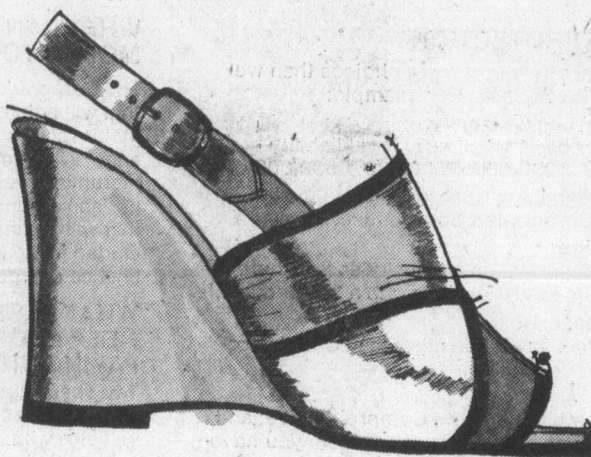
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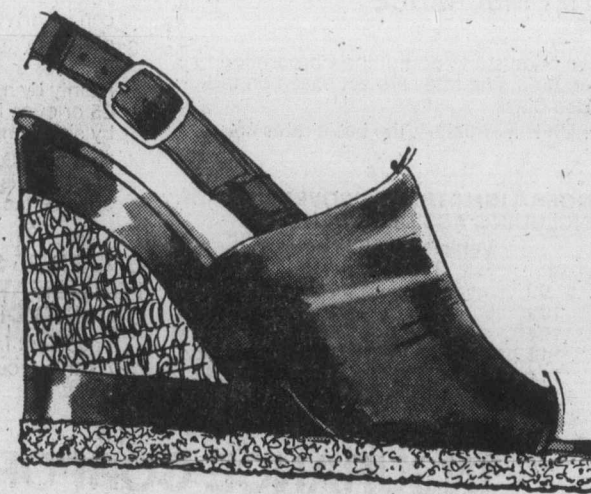
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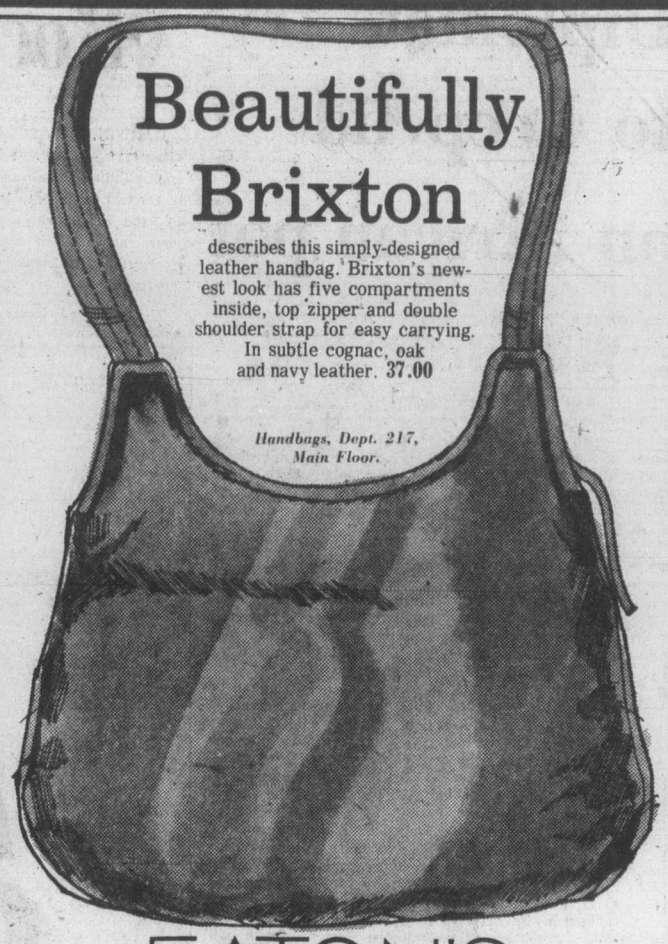


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EATON'S

Becomingly Brixton

presents the perfect picture of this great roomy bag. Three large compartments inside, one zippered pocket, and one outside pocket leave room for almost anything you wish to tote. Adjustable shoulder strap and dome closing complete this lovely handbag design. In cognac, oak and navy leather. 32.00

Handbags, Dept. 217, Main Floor.



EATON'S

Laos breaks with Israel

JERUSALEM (UPI) — Laos has cut diplomatic relations with Israel, a foreign ministry spokesman has said.

"It was not unexpected," the spokesman said. "Since December when the (pro-Communist) Pathet Lao took full control we've noticed strong criticism in the press there."

More food aid for Bangladesh

DACCA (AP) — The United States is increasing its food aid to Bangladesh by more than 25 per cent, U.S.—providing for 500,000 tons of wheat in the 1977 fiscal year, 200,000 tons of rice, and 65,000 tons of edible oil. The 1976 aid was valued at \$128.6 million.

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Youth 'serious' following rifle discharge

A 17-year-old Central Saanich youth was in serious condition in Victoria General Hospital intensive care following a Saanich shooting Tuesday afternoon.

Police said Scott Harold Henderson, 6560 Ray, received a wound to the right shoulder when he and two friends were handling an assortment of weapons at one youth's home at 5004 Prospect Lake Road.

Henderson received chest surgery Tuesday evening and was still in serious condition late in the night. Saanich police confiscated a number of weapons after the shooting, including a large Colt rifle they said was the one fired.

A police spokesman said the youths, all aged 17, had been taking photographs of each other in military poses and possibly wearing military garb.

Held for questioning after the incident were Warren Arthur Ayleworth, 5004 Prospect Lake, and Davis John O'Rourke, 7022 Bickston, Brentwood.

New alderman urges attrition to cut costs

Freshman Ald. Robert Wright called Tuesday for a 15 per cent staff cutback by attrition in the city's public works department in a move he said could save about \$114,000 this year.

Wright, public works committee chairman, made the suggestion while caucus was studying cuts for that department's budget now in excess of \$6 million.

Already about \$500,000 has been pared from the preliminary budget and, with the end of major capital works projects in sight, Wright thinks staff cuts can be made safely.

Although a number of the approximately 50 supervisory employees are due to retire this year, city engineer John Sansom said only between 5

and 10 per cent attrition could be expected by the year's end.

Amount allotted for supervisory salaries in 1976 is \$766,000.

Sansom said the lost positions could be made up by restructuring the department and integrating responsibilities. Wright said that Sansom could start a study immediately on how re-structuring could be achieved and how operating costs could be reduced.

Cost-saving measures which Wright wants investigated include bulk purchases with other municipalities, preventive, rather than crisis, maintenance programs and rental of equipment.

Company wants delay on hotel safety order

The owners of the Regency Hotel, 724 Yates, said Tuesday they will appeal a fire marshal's order for immediate upgrading of the old building's fire safety equipment.

John Hayes, a spokesman for MEPC Canadian Properties Ltd. and a candidate in Saturday's byelection for a seat on Victoria city council, said his company didn't object to the order as such, but couldn't carry out the necessary work by March 31, the deadline set by the fire marshal.

Hayes said the firm would appeal to the county court, hoping for an extension of the deadline.

An earlier appeal was turned down last week by Fire Marshal Henry Enns.

Hayes said his company was prepared to implement the fire marshal's orders which called for a number of improvements, including installation of additional fire detection equipment.

Estimated cost of the improvements, according to Hayes, is \$24,000 and the company would at least require an additional month to carry out the order.

About 70 tenants occupy the apartment hotel rooms.

Hayes said he was concerned that unless the fire marshal's order became a little more flexible, some rooming houses and hotels would close their doors and many tenants depending on cheap rents would be without accommodation.

Garage blaze quickly doused

Little damage was reported Tuesday night in a James Bay garage blaze to which Victoria firefighters dispatched two pumper trucks and aerial equipment. Cause of the fire at 116 Clarence was not known. Fire officials said no one was hurt.

Own staff serves notice during bargaining Union has troubles in back yard

By DON COLLINS
Colonist Reporter

At a time of crucial contract talks, the Hospital Employees' Union has found itself with a new dispute — this time right in its own backyard.

Hospital land grab not easy

Expropriating a site for Victoria's new hospital would not be as simple as the region's hospital planning commission seems to think, Health Minister Robert McClelland said Tuesday.

The health department does not have authority to expropriate land, and the provincial government doesn't either, he said. Highways and public works are the only departments that can expropriate, he said.

Besides, expropriation can be a lengthy and involved procedure, he added, not the overnight solution hospital board chairman Art Young seemed to expect.

His department has been studying the possibility of giving expropriation powers to the region, but McClelland said he was more interested now in seeing details of alternative sites which the hospital planning commission recently reviewed.

The commission has been trying to persuade McClelland to approve 25-acres at Douglas and McKenzie as the site for a new acute-care hospital to replace Victoria General. McClelland has balked at the land's cost, \$2.5 million, 60 per cent of which would normally be paid by the province. He recently told the commission he would agree to share costs on a total price of no more than \$1.25 million.

The commission replied by asking that the land be expropriated so planning could continue while a fair price was being negotiated.

The 16,000-member union and its 22 staff employees have locked horns over a contract that expired last Dec. 31, the same time that the union's master agreement with the hospital industry ran out.

The Hospital Employees' Staff Union, one of the smallest unions in the country, served 72-hour strike notice on its employer — in this case, the Hospital Employees' Union.

The reply from HEU came in the form of a 72-hour lock-out notice.

Since the dispute was already in the hands of a mediator, no action can be taken by either side until he "reports out."

The strange situation casts HEU's top full-time officer in to the opposing roles of management and labor.

Business manager Jack Gerow is spending nearly all of his days fighting HEU's contract battle with the hospital industry before an industrial inquiry commission. In the time that is left over, he is representing HEU in a management stand against the Hospital Employees' Staff Union.

The people on the other side — in the second dispute — are actually Gerow's own staff. They include staff representatives and other office employees in Vancouver, Victoria and Kelowna.

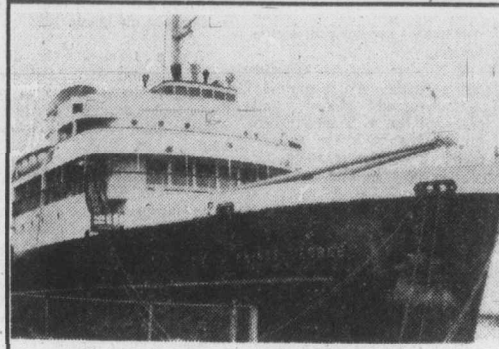
Gerow said Monday night that "some informal meetings" are scheduled for later this week.

Sources say HEU has suggested that its staff employees should settle for wage increases that would fall within the federal anti-inflation guidelines.

This does not sit well with some staff members who say HEU has been arguing during master agreement talks that its own members should not be governed by such guidelines.

Wages for staff members range up to more than \$1,600 a month. Sources say that the staff has sought an increase of about 20 per cent and has been offered close to 8 per cent.

There has also been a push for a "major breakthrough" in hours of work. The staff members say they have had to take on increasing workloads and longer working days as the result of HEU's rapid growth.



Prince George tied up in Victoria's Inner Harbor since last year

Davis lifts curtain on brochure mystery

Prince George unretouched

By HUBERT BEYER
Colonist Reporter

Transport Minister Jack Davis threw some light Tuesday on the mystery of the Prince George.

Davis explained the discrepancy between what he believes it would cost to put the Prince George back in shape and what former cabinet minister Robert Williams thinks is the realistic cost figure.

He also allowed a Colonist reporter and photographer to board the ship for an inspection.

In an interview, Davis said

it would cost the provincial government \$750,000 to put the vessel in the kind of shape of which "we can be proud."

A private entrepreneur, however, could cut corners, he said, and might be able to get the vessel ship-shape at a much lower cost.

Williams has said the cost would be much lower than Davis' estimate of \$750,000 but he didn't mention a concrete figure.

As for 150,000 brochures showing pictures of what is purported to be the Prince George, Davis declined any comment.

The brochures were prepared by Truman Glover Advertising for the former NDP government.

A spokesman for the agency said Tuesday the brochure showed the George as she would have been had she been completely overhauled.

He also indicated that some of the pictures were, perhaps, taken when the vessel was still operated by Canadian National.

Davis said the provincial government would sell the ship because it was uneconomical to operate.

The government, he said, wouldn't put its name to such a venture unless it could offer absolutely modern services.

Private enterprise, on the other hand, wouldn't necessarily have to outfit the vessel as lavishly as the government would be obliged to.

Some of the drawbacks, he said, are the absence of an air conditioning system and a swimming pool.

"The windows are smaller than in modern cruise ships and we would be competing with other lines paying the lowest wages in the world while in B.C. we're paying among the highest wages in the world," the minister said.

He called the Prince George a "fine vessel, quite sound with a lot of good equipment."

The George was built by Yacows in 1948 and operated by CN as a cruise vessel until 1974.

Last year, she was bought by the provincial government to become an Alaska cruise ship but has been tied up at Victoria's Inner Harbor ever since.

A tour of the vessel showed her to be in relatively good shape although her appearance bore no resemblance to the colorful brochure pictures.

One section was still marred by a fire which prevented the ship from sailing last year.

A number of cabins had charred walls and ceilings.

The rest of the ship was not touched by the fire, but it is clear that the Prince George is anything but a modern vessel.

Rooms look spartan and even the once-expensive red mahogany or birch wall paneling gives the appearance of something old and bears no comparison with the furnishing of modern cruise ships.

As Davis put it: "Even if she's overhauled, she's definitely not a ship for the jet set. She would have to cater to an older generation of people who want to go on a leisure cruise."

How much will the government let her go for? "I better not say; she'll go to the highest bidder," Davis replied.



Fire damage still unrepaired

\$42,000 first grant

Saanich is likely to receive \$42,000 as its first grant through a new National Housing Act program, council's lands, planning, and housing committee learned Tuesday.

The new program gives municipalities \$1,000 for every eligible unit of housing built after Nov. 1, 1975. The grants are to be used for sewer and other services.

But municipal planner Gil

Laurenson doesn't have all the details on eligibility yet from Central Mortgage and Housing Corp. CMHC has suggested that 42 suites in the Norman Isherwood development on McKenzie-Quadra-Kenneth would qualify, giving Saanich a first grant of \$42,000.

The grants apply to rental and condominium developments where the cost-per-unit

does not exceed \$45,000, Laurenson said.

Maximum floor area requirements for the grants range from 400 square feet in a bachelor apartment to 1200 square feet in a four-bedroom apartment, and 650 square feet in a one-bedroom townhouse to 1100 square feet in a three-bedroom townhouse.

Laurenson's report said the program was waiting for ratification by the provincial government.

Parks people relegated?

Grove cuts spark concern

A Sierra Club spokesman said Tuesday he hoped the Cathedral Grove tree-felling incident was not an indication that the provincial parks department was reverting to being "low man on the totem" in government.

Bruce Hardy, president of the Victoria branch of the Sierra Club, said the parks branch should be "right in the middle" of any government discussions about anything affecting B.C. parks.

"I hope that the parks branch is not being relegated to low man on the totem pole," Hardy's comments came following a mini-storm between parks and highways departments over the felling of some 15 trees alongside Highway 4 through MacMillan

Park's magnificent Cathedral Grove, between Parksville and Port Alberni.

The parks department claims it was not told that the highways department intended to remove the trees (all believed to be "snags" or dead trees, though some were described as being of "husky" size).

And a senior parks official in Victoria told the Colonist Tuesday his department would never have agreed to the removal of the trees unless there had been a thorough tree-by-tree examination and the public had been well informed about what was going on.

The highways department removed the roadside trees following orders from the

Workers Compensation Board which was worried about the safety of workers and public driving through the Grove.

But the board said it later rescinded the written order because the matter was outside its jurisdiction.

Apparently unaware of this, the highways department went ahead and had the trees felled last week to the great surprise of the parks official responsible for the area.

Hardy, meanwhile, said he was saddened by the incident which he hoped did not bode ill for the future.

He emphasized that when important decisions had to be made which affected provincial parks — such as in Strathcona Park or over the North Island highway — the

parks department "should be right in centre."

Hardy noted that in recent years the power of the parks department had risen considerably but warned that "it could easily go down again."

Interviewed by telephone from Parksville, the parks official responsible for Cathedral Grove, Charles Darkis, described the whole tree-felling incident as a "comedy of errors."

Darkis reiterated that he would never have authorized their removal without a "lot of consultation."

And he felt that the highways department had now got the message "loud and clear ... I'll bet you they won't touch those trees with a 10-foot pole from now on in."



Dining room typical of spartan look in cruise ship

As typical as love, says sociologist

Violence in home common

By AL ROSSITER

BOSTON (UPI) — Violence in the family may be as typical as love, a University of Rhode Island sociologist said Monday.

Dr. Richard J. Gelles said the facts are few but the evidence that is available suggests that child abuse, fighting between adults in the home and physical punishment are much more common than previously believed.

"It has been customary to think of physical violence between family members as being infrequent," he said. "When it does occur, it is thought of as the result of some defect or abnormality of the husband, wife or child who uses the violence. Neither of these views seems to be correct."

"Moreover, the predominant position of the family as a setting for violence probably applies to every form of physical violence from slaps to

torture to murder," he said at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Customer runs with diamonds

VANCOUVER (CP) — More than \$25,000 in unmounted diamonds was stolen from a downtown jewellery store, after manager Lorne McKinnon turned his back on a customer.

McKinnon said he brought out a leather box containing various sized stones and placed it on a counter, then turned his back for a moment. A customer, about 25, grabbed the box and ran from the store.

Two jailed over cocaine

PENTICTON (CP) — Two Naramata residents have been sentenced in provincial court on charges involving importation of cocaine.

Luc Tessier, 26, formerly of Quebec, was sentenced to seven years for importing cocaine. Jutta Ottilia Gautrey, 28, formerly of England, was sentenced to two years for conspiring to traffic in cocaine and possession of cocaine for the purpose of trafficking.

"Some form of physical violence between family members, in fact, is so likely to occur at some point in the life cycle, that it can be said to be almost universal. Violence between family members may be at least as typical of family relationships as is love," he said.

Gelles said more information is urgently needed to better understand the problem and help authorities deal with violence in the home.

"It's a tremendously difficult problem to investigate when you have to go in a home and ask, 'Did you stop beating your wife?'" Gelles said.

He and co-authors Murray A. Straus of the University of New Hampshire and Suzanne K. Steinmetz of the University of Delaware said criminologists concerned with the problem must focus attention on violence in the home as well as violence in the streets.

They said it often is assumed that violence is more common in families of lower social and economic status.

But their report said that apparent class distinction could be caused by differences in public visibility and differences in willingness to call in the police to deal with family disputes.

Gelles said, contrary to general belief, the evidence is clear that women are more violent than men, at least in the role of a parent.



Israeli fashion show to be presented next Wednesday by Haddassah in The Empress ballroom will include distinctive stylings like the beige multi-colored embroidered gown at left, and black Chinese-type full length hand-embroidered dress at right. Proceeds from show will go to horticulture research. Roses reaching florists in Greater Victoria in December and February are mostly Israeli roses. Show times will be 2:30 and 8 p.m. Staging will be by Eaton's.

Bulletin Board

The Royal United Services Institute of Vancouver Island will hold its annual general meeting and election of officers at 8 tonight in the officers' mess, PCLLI, Work Point barracks. The new board will be inducted by Maj.-Gen. George Pearkes, NATO and the Soviet Movement will be the topic of Fred Manor, former foreign correspondent of The Times of London, now senior editorial writer of the Winnipeg Free Press.

VOLUNTEERS
The Boys' and Girls' Clubs

of Greater Victoria urgently require volunteers, especially males, for their weekend outdoor program involving camping, hiking, canoeing, climbing and cycling. Those interested are asked to phone 383-1101 or call at the club at 1240 Yates.

MEETING
The next meeting of the Victoria branch of the Guild of Health will be held Thursday. There will be a service of intercession with the laying on of hands at 1:30 p.m. in the chapel of St. John's Church, Quadra Street, followed by a

meeting at 2 in the lower church hall.

DIABETICS
The Canadian Diabetic Association, Victoria and district branch, will hold a general meeting in the auditorium, nurses' residence, Victoria General Hospital, at 8 p.m. Thursday. Speaker will be Lois M. Powell. Visitors welcome.

MINUS ONE
Minus One Club will hold a dance for widowed, divorced or separated persons in Elks Hall, Cormorant Street, at 9 p.m. Friday.

Opium destroyed

BANGKOK (AP) — The Burmese government has destroyed 150 acres of opium poppy plants in the mountains near the Thai-Burmese border, Rangoon Radio said.

Singapore penalizes 'decadent' long-hairs

SINGAPORE (AP) — A five-year attempt to stamp out long hair here has not been successful but the campaign continues with great vigor.

The government has used state-owned radio and television to ridicule long hair as an imitation of the "decadent West."

Men with long hair are served last in government offices and institutions. Now these workers are fined 20 Singapore dollars (\$2.80) if they have long hair and might lose their jobs if they continue to flout discipline.

Since 1970 long-haired individuals have been arrested by police under some pretext and given a haircut. All those with long hair have been called "anti-social."

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ann landers

Dear Ann Landers: I see by the newspapers that you attended the wedding of Brenda Starr and Basil St. John. It was reported that you accepted the invitation because you wanted to know how a 23-year-old girl had managed to hang on to her virginity for 36 years.

Pictures of you and Dale Messick, the author of "Brenda Starr," appeared all over the country, as well as in Time magazine. This is what I am writing about.

For years you have been saying you've never had a drink in your life and describe yourself as a "total abstainer." Yet, in all the pictures, you are holding a champagne glass and toasting the newlyweds. How do you explain this, Ann Landers? — Reader.

Dear Reader: Remember the old adage, "Believe nothing you hear and only half of what you see"? Well — in this case you can't even believe half of what you saw. I declined the champagne but agreed to pose between Dale Messick and Priscilla of Boston as they hoisted their champagne glasses.

In the pictures, Miss Messick's arm is raised in such a way that it looks as if it is mine. The photo in Time magazine, however, is larger and clearer.

It shows me with my hands clasped in front of me, which is the way I usually stand when others are enjoying the ol' bubbly.

Dear Ann: A reader asked what was the best thing to do if he is unlucky enough to be in an elevator that is crashing.

He wanted to know if it would help to hang onto the rails across the top or to jump up and down so when the elevator hit the bottom he would

be in mid-air, thus sustaining less serious injuries.

You replied, "I don't want to bother Dr. Jerome Wiesner, the president of MIT, with that one but my instincts tell me it wouldn't make much difference what you did."

Well, your instincts were wrong. I just read a book on survival by a man named Greenbank.

He says: "If you are in an elevator that is crashing, it is essential that no part of your body touch the floor at impact. If the elevator has a rail at the top or sides, jump up and cling desperately."

"If there is no rail or ledge to cling to, or if the passenger is too old or weak to hang on, he should jump up and down, in the hope that his feet are not on the floor when the impact occurs." — Butler.

Dear But: I don't know who Mr. Greenbank is, but I just happened to receive a letter from Dr. Jerome Wiesner, the president of MIT. He is one of the most distinguished scientists in the world and has served as science adviser to three U.S. presidents. This is what he says:

Dear Ann Landers: Your instincts are good! Have you ever thought of teaching physics? Sincerely yours, Jerry Wiesner.

Dear Readers: Recently, "Grumpwick from Atlanta" wrote to say she made tremendous sacrifices to put her husband through professional school and now she feels left behind socially and intellectually. The unhappy woman (now 40) wondered how other wives who did the same thing feel about it. I told her I'd ask.

Well, I did — and they let me know in very emphatic language. Although the "Aginers" invariably have a

stronger compulsion to write than those who are FOR something, I was astonished that the women who said "I'm sorry, I did it" outnumbered, by eight to one, those who said "I'm glad," here are some excerpts:

Dear Ann: I, too, put my husband through school. Sorry? You bet. After five years of slaving (two of those years were in a factory, the only job I could find), guess what he told me.

"You wouldn't fit in. Your grammar and vocabulary would be an embarrassment. You should have been studying evenings, after work." (He didn't say who would be doing the washing and ironing and marketing and cooking and cleaning.) If I had it to do over again — I'd have put MYSELF through and let him paddle his own canoe — Blew it.

Dear Ann: I put my husband through dental school and he put me through hell. The whole time I was working 60 hours a week, he was playing games with a girl in his class. I didn't have a clue.

The week after he got his diploma he told me I wasn't "his type" and opened an office with the girlfriend — whom he later married. — Just Call Me Bonehead.

Dear Ann: I met Joe when we were in high school. He wanted to be an engineer. We both worked until his junior year, then Joe lost his job, so I worked a double shift three days a week. Joe graduated with honors and I was so thrilled I bawled for three days.

That was 14 years ago. Today we have four children and a wonderful marriage. Joe tells everyone he couldn't have made it without me. He's just as proud of me as I am of him. — Happy In Hartford.

THE SLIM GOURMET

CALORIE-CONSCIOUS COOKING
By Barbara Gibbons

Calorie-conscious chicken-lovers are frequently told that dark meat is fattening. Fattening compared to what?

The edible portion of chicken drumsticks contain only 115 calories (per 100 grams or 3½ ounces), compared with 230 to 400 calories for a similar quantity of hamburger or steak.

The same quantity of chicken breast is 110 calories! So, while white meat is less fattening, there's no reason for dark meat lovers to avoid chicken drumsticks.

Today we offer some deliciously different ways to prepare them, all calorie-wise.

LEMON-FRIED CHICKEN LEGS

(An easy epicurean treat that's just as good served cold.)

8 chicken drumsticks (broiler-fryer chickens)
8 tablespoons lemon juice
8 tablespoons unseasoned bread crumbs
4 teaspoons crushed dried tarragon
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon MSG (optional)
¼ teaspoon freshly-ground pepper.

Roll the chicken legs in lemon juice, then roll lightly in bread crumbs seasoned with tarragon, salt, MSG and pepper. (If you have time, allow the chicken legs to marinate 30 minutes in the lemon juice before coating them with the crumb mixture.)

Spray a shallow non-stick baking pan or cookie tin with aerosol coating for no-fat frying. Arrange the legs in a single layer. Bake in a preheated hot 450-degree oven for 35-40 minutes, turning once, until legs are brown and crisp. Serves four, 114 calories each.

POLYNESIAN CHICKEN LEGS

(A great entertainer, perfect for a buffet table. So flavorful nobody will guess it's low-cal!)

16 drumsticks (broiler-fryer)
6 ounce can undiluted unsweetened pineapple juice, defrosted
1 teaspoon hot sauce or Tabasco
2 tablespoons soy sauce
4 tablespoons grated white coconut.

Arrange the drumsticks in a single-layer in a shallow roasting pan. Bake in a very hot, 450-degree oven 15 minutes, turning once. Remove from the oven and drain off all melted fat. Combine undiluted pineapple juice, hot sauce and soy sauce and pour over the chicken.

Lower the oven heat to 325 degrees and bake 50 minutes, basting occasionally. Sprinkle with coconut and bake only until coconut is brown. Serves eight, 169 calories each.

TERIYAKI CHICKEN LEGS

12 drumsticks (broiler chickens)
½ cup lemon juice
¼ cup dry white wine
¼ cup soy sauce
¼ teaspoon ginger
1 teaspoon garlic salt
1 teaspoon MSG (optional)

Marinate drumsticks in a paste made of the remaining ingredients. Allow one hour at room temperature, or all day covered in the refrigerator. Drain the drumsticks and reserve the marinade.

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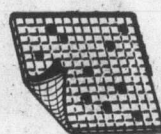
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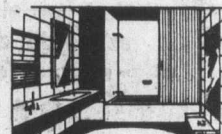
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Grey whales head for safer Baja

MEXICO CITY (UPI) — Powering through the seas at about 4½ knots, the great Californian grey whale is making for the waters off Mexico's Baja, California, its winter breeding ground from January through March.

The grey whale was on the point of extinction 40 years ago. Today it is better protected than ever before.

Scientists from the United States and Mexico met recently in La Paz, Baja California, to discuss, among other

points, ways of protecting marine life in the richly provided seas off the Baja California peninsula.

The still-to-be published results of the meetings can mean only good news for the grey whale, whose migratory haul to Baja California is the longest known of any mammal.

The whale swims close to the California shores on a 5,000-to-7,000-mile trek from

its summer feeding grounds in the far north of the Bering Sea.

Estimates as to the number in existence vary between 10,000 and 18,000.

Scientists believe the mammal, which often weighs more than 30 tons and measures more than 50 feet from head to tail, need to reproduce in the quiet lagoons and seas of Baja California to escape aggression from other species.

It found a worse enemy in the whalers, who slaughtered the greys for their oil and meat and almost wiped them out in the last half of the 19th century.

Between 1924 and 1927, observers believe, the herds numbered between 500 and 1,000. A protection treaty among whaling nations halted the killing in 1937.

United States officials who helped organize the recent La Paz meeting say the whale is no longer in danger of extinction.

The Mexicans themselves have done plenty to protect the grey. Mexican President Luis Echeverria signed a decree on Dec. 6, 1972, officially declaring Laguna Ojo de Liebre — halfway up the west coast of Baja California — "a zone of refuge for whales and baby whales."

Then president Richard Nixon congratulated Echeverria, saying the decree was "a most constructive measure for the conservation of wildlife."

Nixon said there was a "widespread concern in the United States for the fate of the whales of the world, and there is particular interest in the grey whales, whose annual migration is watched with such pleasure from the shores of California."

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Maritime nations lack men

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Many European seagoing nations are running into shortages of both experienced native sailors and trainees and are even bringing in Hong Kong crews, according to U.S. maritime union leader Paul Hall.

At the same time, Hall said in an interview published this week, American seamen were available and often superior to other nationalities.

"There's a shortage of Greek sailors for Greek ships. They're bringing in foreign crews. And Holland, a great seagoing nation — they have one of the greatest tug industries probably in the world — they are bringing in Hong Kong crews. And the Norwegians have run out of kids who want to be professional sailors. So now, for the first time, the Scandinavians, as a group, have agreed to give recognition to the Asiatic part of the crew."

Hall, president of the Seafarers International Union and head of the AFL-CIO's 42-union, 8-million-member maritime trades department, was interviewed by Sea Power, monthly publication of the unofficial navy league of the United States.

Hall said that although the Scandinavians, British and Greeks once "all had tremendous crews" that was not the case today, particularly as regards technical training.

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'Fragile' library setup has tough year ahead

The Greater Victoria Library Board gave chairman Gordon Hutcheson a unanimous vote of confidence at its inaugural meeting Tuesday after re-appointing him leader for a second annual term of office.

And the Scottish-born accountant forecast another tough year which had started with the library system still in a "very fragile position."

However, Hutcheson told the Colonist he was "pretty optimistic" that the four core municipalities would in fact reach an agreement to keep the system — currently operating on a month-to-month basis — permanently afloat.

The board heard Tuesday that already Saanich had approved one cost-sharing scheme and that Victoria and Oak Bay had given informal assent to it.

It ratified by Esquimalt, the expected agreement would mean the establishment of a new board of between seven and nine members municipally-appointed.

The library board's annual budget would be scrutinized by each municipality but it would take a weighted majority (or 60 per cent) of the participants to reduce or reject it.

One of the main problems of the present library system has been the difficulty involved in trying to get unanimous budget approval from each of the municipalities.

Victoria Mayor Michael Young emphasized at Tuesday's meeting that the new agreement would not mean that the library system would become the responsibility of regional government but would remain an "inter-municipal function."

After getting agreement between the four core municipalities on the new formula, Hutcheson's next step is to try to get the provincial Library Development Commission to increase its grant to 20 per cent of the total.

The commission has in-

Court delay

Sidney tired of wait

Sidney officials have given up waiting for the provincial government to decide whether the provincial court should return to the town. They are getting ready to move into space that had been reserved for the court.

An \$85,000 two-storey addition to the town hall is expected to be ready for occupancy around mid-March. The bottom floor was being reserved for a courtroom.

But town clerk Geoff Logan said Tuesday it has been decided to finish the floor to provide accommodation for the building inspector and public works staff.

The provincial court was moved from Sidney about a year ago. Residents were told then that one of the reasons for the move was inadequacy of facilities in Sidney.

Town authorities have been negotiating with the provincial government for the resumption of court services and they were told, when the new building was being planned, that this was a possibility if suitable court facilities were included.

But the town has been waiting since the Dec. 11 election for the results of a review of the situation.

Logan said he has tried repeatedly to get in touch with Attorney-General Garde Gardom for a decision.

"The last word I had was that he was going to review the situation," said Logan.

"Anyway we have gone ahead and designed the floor for our own use, so if the court comes back and wants additional accommodation they will have to take what is available in the old part."

The upper storey of the addition will be used for new offices for the mayor and clerk and a new committee room.

Foreign ban farmed to provinces

OTTAWA (CP) — The provinces would be able to ban foreigners from owning land under changes to the Citizenship Act proposed Tuesday by Secretary of State Hugh Faulkner.

The changes would pave the way for provincial legislation of the type envisaged in British Columbia by the previous NDP administration immediately before being voted out of office.

The NDP was believed to have drafted a bill banning foreigners from owning land in B.C. and was preparing to introduce it at the earliest opportunity.

The law now gives aliens the same rights on land as Canadians and landed immigrants.

Faulkner made the proposal to a Commons committee studying changes in the Citizenship Act.

The only way a province now can ban foreigners from buying land is to impose such a ban on all people, including Canadian citizens, who are not residents of the province.

The Supreme Court of Canada recently upheld a Prince Edward Island law which prevents non-residents from owning land. The law thus affects Nova Scotia residents as well as American citizens, for example.

The proposed changes were made after consultation with the provinces, Faulkner said, adding that he is personally concerned about foreign ownership but the government is not pushing the provinces to make restrictions.

"It's really up to them." The bill also would reduce the residence requirement for citizenship to three years from five and eliminate dis-

crimination in the act on the basis of sex.

The proposed amendment to the bill would insist that landed immigrants be treated like citizens in any land ownership rules.

So far, only P.E.I. and Saskatchewan have laws restricting the sale of land to non-residents.

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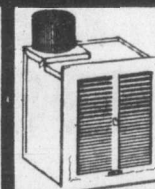
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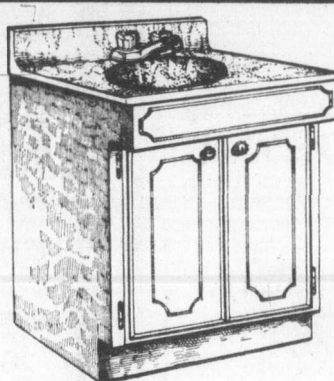
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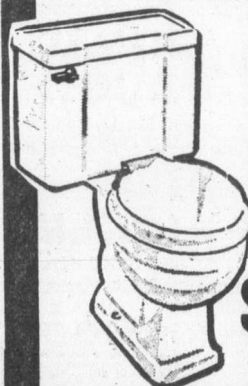
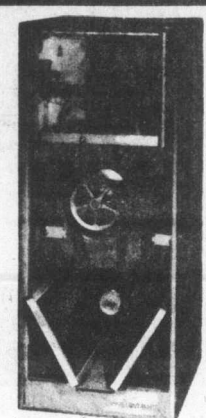
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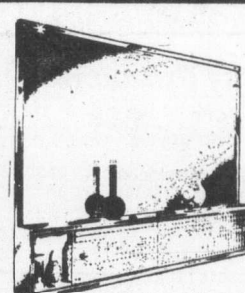
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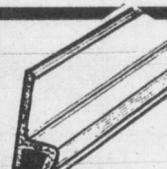


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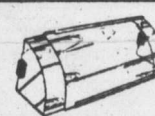
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Alberta obligations

Stoney Indians going to court

EDMONTON (CP) — The Stoney Indian tribe will go to court with its claim to 18,000 acres of Alberta land, Bob Young, legal adviser for the tribe, said this week.

Young said in an interview from Calgary that the tribe had hoped to avoid litigation until the provincial government "shut all doors to negotiations."

The Stoney Indians, who live on 5,000 acres of land

near Rocky Mountain House, northwest of Calgary, have asked for full reserve status including mineral rights on the 5,000 acres. They have also asked that an additional 13,000 acres of public land be turned over by the province to meet federal government obligations to the Indian people.

The claim was originally laid in 1972 after construction of the Big Horn Dam flooded thousands of acres used by

the Big Horn Stoney band for hunting and trapping.

The federal government approved the claim in January, 1974, but the province is not bound by the ruling, since the disputed land is provincial crown property.

Young said the Indians hoped Alberta would sell the land to Ottawa, but he said the provincial government had indicated it was not prepared to do this.

Double rescue

Rescued after strong winds opened half-mile channel between shore and ice, fisherman in turn went out in rowboat to rescue his snowmobile at Lake St. Clair, near Windsor, Monday. About 25 ice-fishermen were stranded initially.

Laotians back

BANGKOK (AP) — More than 6,000 Laotians who fled in fear of the pro-Communist Pathet Lao have returned to their native Luang Prabang, in central Laos, Vientiane Radio said Tuesday.

Flu danger minimized

GENEVA (AP) — The World Health Organization said there appeared to be no danger of a recurrence of the influenza epidemic that killed 20 million persons shortly after the First World War.

But it issued a statement saying it was making preparations in case the prediction was wrong on the killer virus isolated in a U.S. Army camp two weeks ago, should return and spread more widely next winter.

"The WHO laboratories in London and Atlanta, Ga., will make available as soon as possible a recombinant of the new (virus) strain, to be used for the preparation of vaccine if necessary," the statement said.

A recombinant is a genetic coupling of the old known strain with the new one, isolated from four persons in Fort Dix, a New Jersey recruiting camp, including one recruit who died.

The killer virus, called Swine Strain, is of the A type that spreads early in winter.

Wind damage

RIO DE JANEIRO (UPI) — Elaborate decorations for Rio's annual carnival suffered extensive damage in a week-end rain storm whipped by strong winds. City engineers estimated damage at \$150,000.

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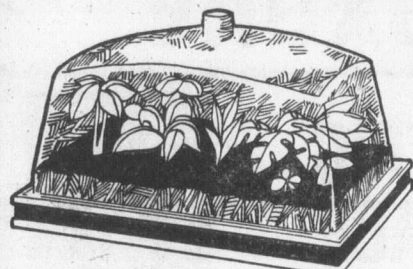
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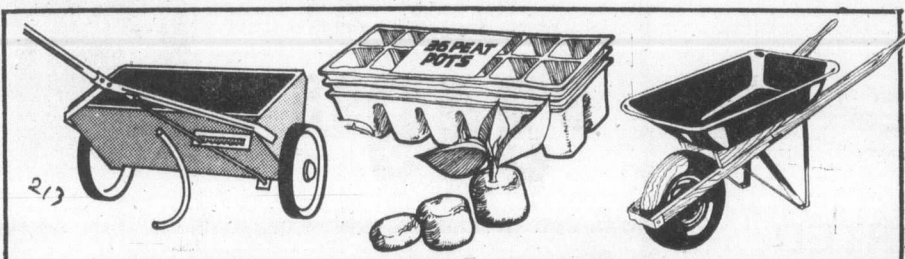
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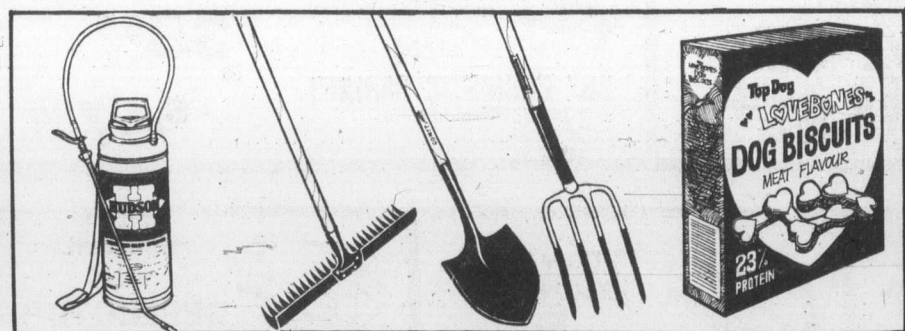
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Mounting invented by Galileo

Soviet telescope world's largest

MOSCOW (LAT) — The Soviet Union has announced that it has put into operation the world's largest optical telescope which can see 50 per cent further into the universe than Mt. Palomar's, now the world's second biggest.

The reflecting mirror on the Soviet instrument, which collects and focuses the dim light from distant stars onto photographic plates, measures 237 inches in diameter compared to Palomar's 200 inches, and weighs 42 tons compared to Palomar's 14.5 tons.

Commissioned in December, the telescope took 15 years to build and assemble atop the 6,800-foot high Mt. Pastukhov, in the greater Caucasus of southern Russia. At the end of December it took its first photos, Pravda said, although Trud reported it first locked onto stars in regular operation Feb. 7.

First target for study by the new telescope will be the mysterious quasars which emit enormous bursts of radio waves in deep space, according to the telescope's chief designer, Dr. Bagrat Ionisiani, and Academy of Sciences astronomy chairman, Dr. E. Mustel, writing in Pravda.

After that, double stars that revolve around each other at great speeds will be photographed in detail, as well as those stars and distant planets with powerful magnetic fields and unusual chemical substances, the scientists wrote.

Like the Palomar telescope, which went into operation in 1948, after 20 years of work, the new Soviet instrument (referred to as BTA with explanation) represents a feat of engineering ingenuity rather than a scientific breakthrough as such.

A small telescope is essentially a magnifying glass in a tube. When the concave lens is made very big, however, the glass absorbs a significant amount of light from the star being studied. So astronomers a half century ago began to make telescopes with reflecting mirrors — convex lens, coated on the bottom with aluminum paint — to improve reception.

The reflecting mirror lies at the bottom of a long tube, collects and focuses the starlight back up to a secondary mirror which directs it out of the tube to the photographic plate or observer.

Casting a multi-ton blank of glass for the mirror presents enormous technical problems. The glass must be free of strains, veins, bubbles and other defects. A measure of the care taken is that the Soviet blank took over two years to cool, thoroughly before grinding and polishing was begun, according to a 1974 article in Moscow News.

Transporting the finished mirror from Leningrad to the Caucasus observatory was itself a major undertaking.

Specially made trailers first took it to the Neva River that flows through the city. From there a barge floated it more than 1,200 miles by wandering rivers and canals, down the famed Volga and Don Rivers, to Rostov, where it was again hoisted onto the trailers for the final 300-mile ride up the mountain top.

Supporting the mirror in its observatory "cradle" was another major engineering problem. Despite its great weight it is only 25 inches thick across its 305-square-foot area.

The Palomar mirror is supported by an elaborate system of 36 levers which precisely balance but the pull of gravity on the mirror, effectively making it float.

The Soviet solution is to have the mirror and its entire tube — total weight of 280 tons — float on a microscopically thin film of oil under constant pressure.

The greatest design difference from the Palomar telescope, however, is the way the Soviet instrument is mounted.

Any telescope needs two axes to follow stars precisely and smoothly across the skies to achieve the necessary exposure time — usually a few minutes — to take a photograph without blurring.

Palomar's telescope has one axis parallel to the earth's axis, the other perpendicular to it, in what is called equatorial mounting.

The Soviets use the so-called altitude-azimuth mounting, with one axis simply vertical to the ground, the other horizontal. The Encyclopedia Britannica said this mounting is usually used only in "very small visual

telescopes" — or was, until now.

The altitude-azimuth mounting, first used by Galileo 350 years ago, was said by Moscow News to offer some basic advantages.

The tube's load upon the support-turning part is vertical, and the structure of the telescope is symmetrical, rigid and compact. The tube rotates only round the horizontal axis. The balancing part of the tube is simplified as much as possible, it said.

On the other hand, the complexity of controlling the rotation of the observatory (which weighs a total of 650 tons) became greater.

This was solved, Moscow News said, by using digital computers, photo-electric and TV control systems. And smooth movement was achieved using high-precision worm screws, measuring almost 20 feet in diameter.

Pravda claimed the new mounting "opens the way to creating even bigger telescopes."

Meanwhile, it added, this new telescope can pick up the light from a candle over 15,000 miles away.



Crow-person

Ann Ryan, of San Diego, spoon-feeds her pet crow Reuben, member of Ryan family for 10 years. Reuben has walked in cage in backyard and acts as watch-crow for five Ryan children, flying beside them to school.

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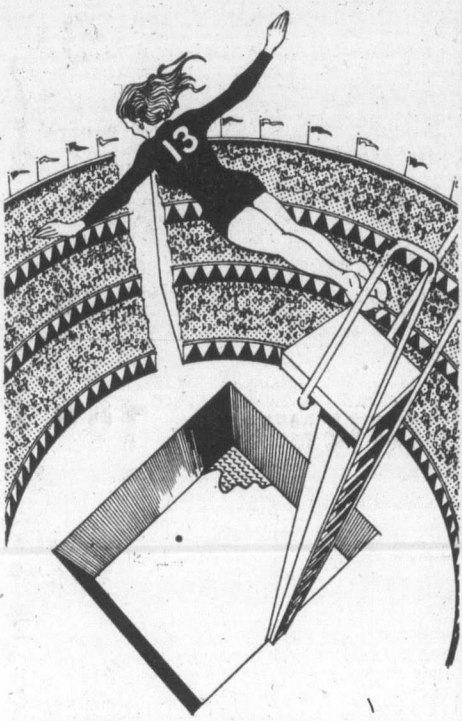
It is not easy to appreciate just how severe the human collision can be even in low-speed crashes. To help understand what happens, imagine someone walking briskly head-first into a steel post such as a car windshield pillar. This would be about a 3 or 4 mile per hour collision. A person would probably survive without serious injury.

Then imagine him running full speed into the steel post. If he ran fast, this would be about a 15 mile per hour collision. His injuries would be severe—he might not survive. Now imagine his head striking the post at 30 miles per hour. The force would be four times greater than at 15 miles per hour and the person would not survive.

It's not the fall that kills you, it's the stop at the end

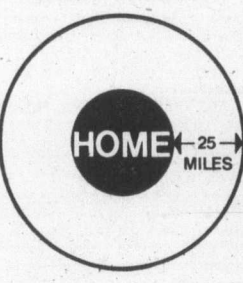
And it's not the car's collision that hurts in a crash. It's your collision inside the car. When a car hits something it buckles and bends and then comes to a stop. The second, more important collision is what happens to you. If you're not restrained by seat belts in the car you bounce

around until your body or head hits something like the steering wheel or dash. And hitting something that hard with a force of several thousand pounds causes serious injuries and possibly death. Lap and seat belts keep you in your seat and prevent the second collision. The one that hurts.



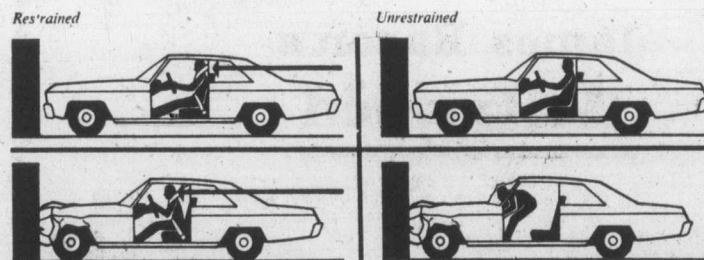
Look what Mrs. Mathews picked up shopping today

A minor accident that led to some not so minor injuries. Because Mrs. Mathews, like many other people, only wears seat belts on a long trip. But facts show that the accident rate is low on expressways and that short trips are potentially more dangerous. Even though the speeds are lower. Also most people drive locally a great deal more than they drive long distances. Therefore, the chances of being involved in an accident close to home are greater.



The danger zone.

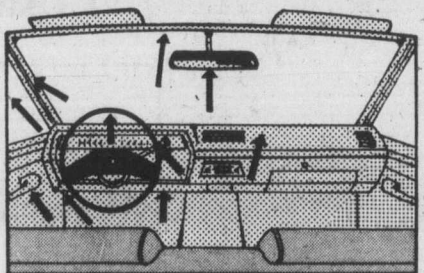
How seat belts work.



Dash Dangers

Many parts of the car interior can cause head and chest injuries. And even though the dash may be padded, underneath it is something pretty solid. And being thrown against any part of the car interior is potentially dangerous. Rear view mirrors can become lethal glass splinters, glove compartment lid falling open presents a sharp cutting edge. The only way to avoid hitting these dash dangers in an accident is to wear lap and shoulder belts to restrain you and make you part of the car.

Many parts of the car interior can cause head and chest injuries.



The human collision and how to avoid it

In a 30 m.p.h. barrier crash the car is crushed a couple of feet and then comes to a stop. Occupants of the car keep moving at thirty miles per hour towards the point of impact where they slam into the steering wheel, windshield or some other part of the car. This is the Human Collision. The human collision can often involve two or more people. Drivers and front passengers can be injured by rear seat passengers being thrown forward. And when people carry small children on their laps, the adult can crush the child under the severe forces of a crash. To avoid the human collision the occupants of a car must come to a gradual stop without being thrown forward. And this can be done by holding the occupant in his seat by the use of belts. The difference between the belted occupants' stopping distance and the unbelted occupants' stopping distance is often the difference between life and death.



Proper use of seat belts.



Children are a high risk for head injuries

Because a small child has a relatively heavy head and fragile skull, it is more likely to suffer serious head injuries. Even in low speed accidents. Seventeen percent of car occupants killed or injured in Ontario in 1973 were children under the age of fourteen. When travelling with children remember they are especially vulnerable. So make sure that they have their seat belts buckled. At all times on every trip.

At 15-20 m.p.h. on a short trip that was made at least once a day for for the past 18 years this happened...



Pre-crash

Vehicle one, a 1969 Buick, was entering an uncontrolled residential intersection at between 15-20 m.p.h. The driver was taking his mother-in-law to his home, a short trip that he made at least once a day for the past 18 years. Vehicle two, a 1971 Plymouth, also entered the intersection at a speed of 30 m.p.h. and collided with vehicle one.

Crash

The entire front end of vehicle two struck vehicle one on the left quarter panel and drivers door. Vehicle one struck a tree and rebounded to collide once again with vehicle two. Neither driver recalled taking any evasive action.

On impact the driver of vehicle one was thrown against the driver's door his knees struck the lower A-pillar and brake lever. On impact with the tree he was thrown forward against steering wheel and his head struck the windshield. Passenger in vehicle one was thrown against the driver and steering column. On impact with the tree she was thrown forward into instrument

panel and her head struck the windshield. Driver in vehicle two was thrown forward and both knees contacted the lower instrument panel his head contacted the windshield which shattered.

Injuries/causation

Driver vehicle one

1. Cerebral concussion, hematoma, and laceration to forehead/upper roof rail, rearview mirror, windshield header.
2. Fracture of left 3rd, 4th and 5th ribs/interior left door panel.
3. Pain left knee/parking brake, lower A-pillar.

Passenger Vehicle one.

1. Cerebral injury/instrument panel, steering assembly.
2. Fractured left cravicle/steering assembly and driver.



Driver Vehicle two.

1. Superficial lacerations to head/windshield.

Conclusions.

All injuries to all three victims were caused through contact with vehicle interiors and other occupants, through unrestrained movement in vehicles throughout the crash phase. Injuries would have been avoided or kept to a minor nature through use of seat belts which were installed in both vehicles.

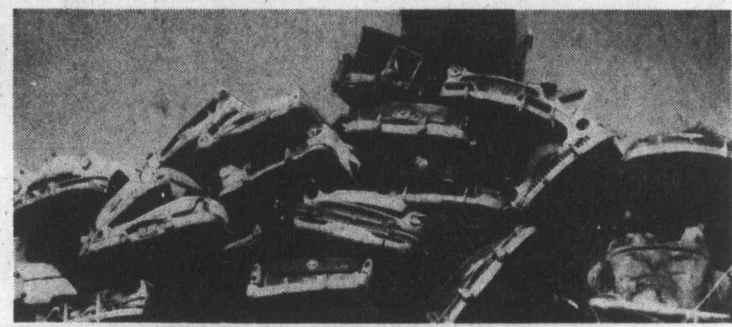
At 20 m.p.h. a human head striking a windshield has a force of 2,000 lbs.

Chances are even you'll get in a car crash involving death or serious injury

Every person who uses the roads risks injuries or death. And there's no getting away from it. Look at the facts... of all the people now living in Ontario 12.5%, that's 962,886 real living persons will be killed or injured in a car accident over the next ten years. Over the next forty years 35.5%, 2,580,535 people, will be killed or injured. And if you are now under 35 your chances of being killed or injured in the next forty years are 44%. No one can predict when these accidents

will happen and no one can look into the future and tell who these people will be. You can drive more carefully; you can avoid drinking and driving; you could even drive less. But none of these steps will guarantee your immunity. There is one sure way to cut your risk in half and that's by wearing seat belts. They won't stop accidents but they will reduce your chances of death by 50%, serious injuries by 70% and minor injuries by 40%. No one is immune to accidents.

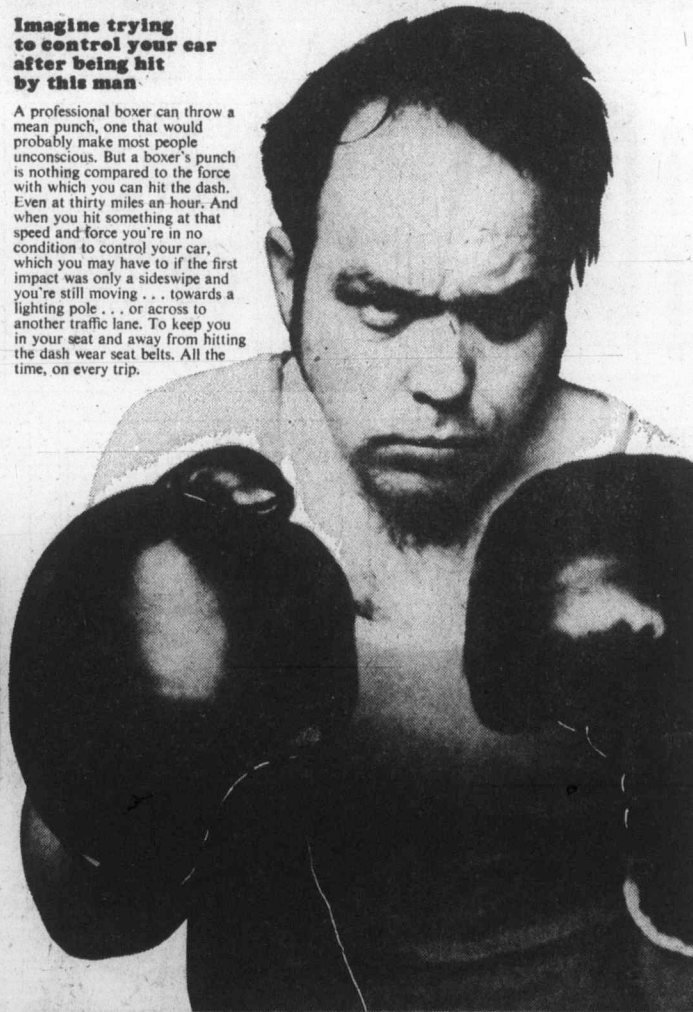
If everyone always wore seat belts deaths due to car crashes would decrease by 50%. Serious injuries by 70% and minor injuries by 40%.



No one is immune to accidents.

Imagine trying to control your car after being hit by this man

A professional boxer can throw a mean punch, one that would probably make most people unconscious. But a boxer's punch is nothing compared to the force with which you can hit the dash. Even at thirty miles an hour. And when you hit something at that speed and force you're in no condition to control your car, which you may have to if the first impact was only a sideswipe and you're still moving... towards a lighting pole... or across to another traffic lane. To keep you in your seat and away from hitting the dash wear seat belts. All the time, on every trip.



If you're not wearing a seat belt what's holding you back?



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M. V. Chesnut's Garden notes

I am never in any particular hurry to rush my vegetable seeds into the ground, for I have no ambition to grow the earliest peas or the biggest cabbage in our neighborhood — just the best-tasting.

And I have noticed that vegetables which are grown fast without any setbacks from cold soil or chilling spring winds are always more succulent and tasty.

There is one seed, though, which I bury into the ground as early as the soil can be worked comfortably — the broad bean.

One reason why it pays to give the broad beans an early start is because this enables the plants to make their full growth before the hordes of blackfly arrive on the scene.

There is no food more to the liking of the black bean aphid, also called dophin and blackfly, than the succulent growing tip of the broad bean plant, where they gather in their thousands.

These could be killed off by spraying, of course, but I am

not overly keen on spreading poison spray on food crops soon to be consumed, and an easy and effective way to control this pest is to snip off the tip of the plant as soon as a good crop of pods is set and before the blackfly puts in an appearance.

When he can't find any broad bean tips, the black aphid moves on to one of his other favorite foods — the nasturtium, the dahlia and the wild cherry tree.

The broad bean is a native of the Middle East and was well known to the early Egyptians, but in spite of its subtropical origin, the plant is remarkably hardy — much more so than any other member of the bean family.

There is no need to worry about any late spring frosts which may come along, and the only danger in early sowing lies in a tendency for the seeds to rot in cold, wet soil.

There are several ways to insure against this loss. One good stunt is to moisten the seeds and shake them up with

a dusting of Captain fungicide or any other anti-rot seed dressing.

Another way is to dry off the soil artificially before sowing by digging in some bone-dry peat moss, while a third method is to "chit" or pre-sprout the seeds in a damp bath towel stored in a warm place.

As soon as the sprouts can be seen, the seeds must go into the ground immediately.

Any of these techniques, or any combination of them, will do the trick.

In choosing a variety, you have a choice of three groups, the Longpods, the Shortpods, and the Windsor. The Longpods and Windsor are in turn divided into white-seeded and green-seeded types, and the Shortpods into tall and dwarf.

The Shortpods are the earliest, the Longpods the hardest and the biggest croppers, and the Windsor have the best flavor, with the green-seeded more tender and delicious than the whites.

For good eating, try New

Fenland Green Windsor or Unrivalled Green Windsor.

For winning a prize at the horticultural shows, sow Colossal or Gilettes New Imperial Green Longpod.

As broad beans are so remarkably hardy and weather-resistant, I use them not only to provide a tasty protein for my family's diet, but to serve as a sheltering windbreak for some of the fussier vegetables.

To this end, I grow them as a hedge, sowing the seeds in a double row, staggered, nine inches apart each way.

Broad beans are not very popular in some families, and this is usually because the pods are left unopened too long, whereupon they become hard and unpalatable.

Pick your pods before they become too bulgy, while the seeds are still tender and succulent.

Don't overcook them, don't salt the water, and you'll find broad beans, with their rich, nutty flavor, an altogether new taste sensation.

Art Buchwald

WASHINGTON — It must be tough to be a resident of New Hampshire, the greatest state in the Union, and if you were elected president you would see that the people of Bretton Woods were not forgotten.

"Of course, Mr. Dundee, I remember it well. But I'm in Florida now and this primary is very important to me, so if you'll excuse me."

"Look, there's a couple of things I wanted to ask you, but I forgot at the time. How do you really feel about abortion?"

The TV cameras and reporters start closing in. Wellborn, still grinning, says, "Well, Sam, I think you should have asked the question in New Hampshire. After all, the people in Florida should be the ones to ask me questions here."

"Wait a minute. You told me in Bretton Woods that you were willing to answer any question the voters asked you."

"Sam the primary is over in New Hampshire. I have to put all my efforts into Florida. I'm sure the people in Florida have other things on their mind besides abortion."

"Yes, of course," Wellborn replies, the grin frozen on his face. "You said as far as

"Hangdog it, Wellborn. When you were after my vote in New Hampshire you said it was people like me who would decide who the next president of the United States would be. You asked me to pose with you for pictures with my little daughter Laura in the snow."

"We had to do it four times because your campaign manager couldn't round up all the photographers and TV people. And you distinctly said to me, 'Sam, I hope I see you again. America needs more Americans like you.'"

"You don't strike up a friendship with someone in Bretton Woods and then pretend you don't know the man when you meet him at Disney World."

A large crowd was gathered by this time and Wellborn isn't quite sure what to do next. A man from Florida yells out, "Did you tell this Yankee that New Hampshire was the greatest state in the Union?"

"I said one of the greatest states in the Union," Wellborn says.

"No, he didn't," yells Dundee. "He said 'The Greatest.' You can ask anyone in Bretton Woods."

"Well, if you liked it so much up there," the man from Florida says to Wellborn, "why didn't you stay there?"

"There's been some mistake," Wellborn protests. "I hardly spent any time in New Hampshire. My major concern has been the good people of Florida and how we can keep this state economically strong and healthy."

"Does anybody have an orange? I don't think there's anything better than a Florida orange unless it's a Florida grapefruit."

"That's what you said about New Hampshire pancakes and maple syrup three weeks ago," Dundee shouts.

Wellborn's press people start pushing Dundee away. Wellborn, the grin back on his face, is shaking hands. He picks up a little girl and holds her in his arms. "Somebody when you grow up," he says, looking into the cameras. "You might be president of the United States."

Dundee shouts, "Don't believe him. That's what he said in New Hampshire to my daughter Laura."

Sydney Harris

You wouldn't believe the nasty letters I get, from doctors and their irate families, when I pen an occasional piece suggesting that perhaps medical men rank a little lower than gods on the scale of omniscience.

In the past couple of decades, I have taken strong issue with the propensity of doctors to use antibiotics — not only too promiscuously, in cases where they clearly weren't needed, but also to use the wrong ones for the wrong purposes, sometimes with dire results.

Well, sir, now the highly respected New England Journal of Medicine has finally come along to reclaim this old muchraiser from the pit of shame and obloquy.

That esteemed publication

disclosed the results of a National Antibiotic Therapy Test, already taken voluntarily by 30,000 U.S. doctors in hospitals and medical schools.

With the early results in — some 4,500 of the first to take the test — it turns out that half the doctors taking it scored only 68 per cent or worse.

And some specialties, such as surgeons, gynecologists and OB men, averaged a pathetic 64 per cent on the 50 multiple-choice questions.

What is so important about this result is the fact that antibiotics are the most widely prescribed class of drugs, accounting for up to 20 per cent of all new and refill prescriptions annually.

These weren't "academic" questions, either, but em-

braced specific clinical cases, such as the average doctor might have to treat in everyday practice.

Nor did the test include questions of judgment, where differing experts might disagree about the best course of action. Yet only two doctors out of the initial 4,500 got all the answers right.

As an example, testees were asked what to use for primary syphilis if the patient is allergic to penicillin. Out of five choices given, fewer than half the doctors knew the correct alternative.

Even more appalling is the fact that, in another question involving sensitivity to penicillin, one-quarter of the doctors chose alternative drugs that were other forms of penicillin — apparently not recog-

nizing their names.

Little wonder that Dr. Harold C. Neu, who devised the test with the help of eight other experts in the field, described the test results as showing a "shocking" lack of knowledge about bacteriology. (In fact, more than one-out of 10 didn't know the difference between the major classes of bacteria, which is something a high-school kid gets in biology.)

Incidentally, and worse, these are not "representative" results. The examination was taken voluntarily, which means, as Dr. Neu pointed out, that those who took it are among the more highly motivated of doctors.

One can only imagine what a shudder what the less motivated would do on the test.

James Bacon's Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD — Back in high school days, girls used to think I resembled Lew Ayres. It was a big asset because Lew was the reigning star in Hollywood with All Quiet on the Western Front.

Years pass and Lew and I become friends although I hadn't seen him for a dozen years or so until the other day. How come I look like Sidney Greenstreet now and Lew still looks like a distinguished Lew Ayres?

Since the last time we met, Lew became a father of a son born about the time of his 60th birthday. Young Justin is now seven which helps keep Lew young looking.

It's amazing when you realize Lew is a holdover from the silent screen. His first leading role was as Greta Garbo's lover in The Kiss, Garbo's last silent film.

He still works at his craft although, as he puts it, "William Morris (where he is the oldest continuing client) doesn't have need to devote a whole staff of agents to answer the calls for my services."

But Lew keeps busy on his major project — Altars of the World.

It's an amazing two-and-a-half-hour film dealing with the basic doctrines and teachings of the greatest living religions as they are practised in the world today.

Years ago, Lew had made another film called Altars of the East, which showed the Oriental religions. It was received with great critical acclaim, both in church and entertainment circles.

This one is even better because it now includes Christianity, Judaism and other religions.

Lew appeared with the film when it did a three-day engagement at the Pavilion of the Music Centre at the beginning of the month.

It also will be roadshow around the country and the world. Lew, who is producer, editor and writer, probably won't tour with the film.

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Sidney Pottier and Joanna Shimkus, after all those years

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LONDON (UPI) — Somebody poured blue dye Tuesday over the Tate Gallery's controversial bricks. Bystanders applauded.

The 120 pale yellow bricks, assembled into a plain rectangle two bricks thick by American sculptor Carl Andre, have been the centre of the

Psychiatrist tells jury

Hearst 'lost identity'

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A defence psychiatrist told jurors Tuesday that Patricia Hearst, fighting for survival in captivity, adopted alternative personalities, becoming first the revolutionary "Tania" and later a woman named "Pearl."

Dr. L. J. West said when he first met the newspaper heiress three weeks after her arrest last September, she was "a person without an identity."

West's testimony in Miss Hearst's behalf, strongly opposed by the prosecution at her bank robbery trial, closely paralleled her own witness-stand account of the suffering she endured from the terrorist Symbionese Liberation Army.

The doctor, who examined her about 10 days after her arrest, said she then was mentally ill. Another examination nine days ago showed marked improvement, he said, but she still suffers from

"survivors syndrome" fearing that she will be killed.

"Patricia Hearst, improved as she is, still trembles at mention of the SLA," he said. "Her last words to me when I last examined her were: 'My biggest worry right now is staying alive.'"

West, director of the UCLA neuropsychiatric institute and an expert in the study of prison-victim torture, frequently compared Miss Hearst to the survivor of a war or a concentration camp.

He said her memory of the bank robbery for which she is on trial is incomplete and he believes she has blanked out painful periods. He said she does not remember seeing two bank customers shot—a reaction he compared to concentration camp survivors who stepped over dead bodies and later could not remember it.

He also said Miss Hearst was called "Pearl" during

Tuesday he doused the bricks with a small bottle of blue vegetable dye.

He said he warned other spectators in the gallery to stand well back and then emptied the bottle over the bricks.

"The people all clapped and applauded me and patted me on the back," Stowell-Phillips said, "except for two old ladies who said, 'You are a silly person,' and went off to fetch somebody."

Stowell-Phillips, who said he dyed the bricks both on artistic grounds and as a protest against a waste of taxpayer funds, then simply walked out.

Reid said the dye would wash off, but the bricks "won't be back on show for some little time."

"If people are going to behave like this it would be better to give it a slight rest," he said. He added that the gallery would not press charges.

Toilets using less water

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Had I told you last fall that ABC would win the weekly U.S. ratings race four weeks in a row, you would have me sent away. But it has.

The main reasons are Laverne and Shirley, No. 1 in its first two weeks, and the Olympics, which rated much better than expected. Second-season averages are ABC 21.5, CBS 20.7 and NBC 17.7; full-season figures are CBS 19.8, ABC 18.3 and NBC 18.1.

So I repeat, if you want a show to last into next season, write to the station and say so — especially NBC shows. The top 10 in the first half of the season were, in order, All in the Family, Maude, Phyllis, Sanford, Rhoda, Six Million Dollar Man, Waltons, Mary Tyler Moore, Chico and Kojak. Only they seem sure of renewal.

BUREAU OF USELESS INFORMATION: Tuesday's answer — Way back in ancient times, like those of early TV, a breadbox meant "What's My Line?" while Dean Martin used a fireman's pole, the Heart Line was on Strike II Rich and Gene Barry was Bat Masterson in the western with a cane.

Today's question continues this idiosyncrasy. Name the TV series which featured a duck (not Donald), the peanut gallery and the Fickle Finger of Fate award. And add the only series on which Mae West ever appeared as a guest. The agonizing answers Thursday.

WEDNESDAY HIGHLIGHTS

7:00 p.m. — KOMO looks at Washington state prisons — 4.

8:00 — The first TV treatment of The Lindbergh Kidnapping Case stars Cliff DeYoung as Lindbergh and Anthony Hopkins as Hauptmann, with a good supporting cast. Might be excellent and will henceforth be listed in the movies, as when it reappears Thursday and Saturday — 8.

8:30 — Albert Finney and Rachel Roberts star in the English marriage-breakup drama Alpha Beta. Could be first-rate — 2, 6.

9:00 — The New York City Ballet, led by Edward Villella, in three Balanchine productions. Music includes Stravinsky and Gottschalk — 9.

9:00 — Basketball, Notre Dame vs. Dayton — 11.

9:30 — Concerto features baroque music — 2, 6.

10:00 — The Tall Ships Are Coming is a PBS special showing a sailing-ship race — 9.

CABLE 10 — 7 p.m. Arts Calendar with the Uvic Chamber Singers; 7:30, Natural Gardening; 8:00, Canadian Forces Pacific; 9:00, Perspective; 10:00, Habitat conference preview.

Wednesday highlights

WEDNESDAY MOVIES

12:45 noon — Death Is a Woman (1967 crime suspense). No names are in it and I've not seen it, but the title is wrong because woman is life and that leaves the rest for us — 8.

1:00 p.m. — The Redhead and the Cowboy (1960 Rhonda Fleming, with Glenn Ford). See what I mean about woman meaning life? — 11.

3:30 — Anna and the King of Siam (most enjoyable 1946 musical King and I). Rex Harrison, Irene Dunne. Part two in 24 hours; see it — 5.

11:30 — Strange Homecoming (sub-par 1974 suspense). Robert Culp, Glen Campbell, Barbara Anderson. Take those last two: a deadly man and a lively woman — 4.

11:30 — Kelly's Heroes (bearable 1970 war epic, part one). Telly Savalas, Clint Walker. Don Rickles is in it, which is deadly to some — 12.

12:00 — I Wake Up Screaming (absolutely gorgeous 1941 whodunit). Betty Grable, Victor Mature, Carole Landis are the stars but big Laird Cregar and little Elisha Cook steal a fun film — 2.

12:00 — Hit Lady (1974 Yvette Mimieux, killer). Her job in this movie may be death but she was born to make men live — 6.

12:00 — In Harm's Way (long, mainly dull 1965 John Wayne war epic). With Kirk Douglas, Pat Neal, Henry Fonda and trillions more, none of whom seems able to help — 8.

12:30 a.m. — All the Young Men (1960 Korean war epic, fair at best; Sidney Poitier, Alan Ladd. Made five years too late — 7).

1:30 — Jubilee Trail (awful 1954 Pat O'Brien action). Made 10 years too late and with Vera Hruba Ralston as an added distraction — 6.

3:30 — Buchanan Rides Alone (1958 Randolph Scott). There's my proof that woman is life: have you ever heard of any movie called Ms. Buchanan Rides Alone? — 8.

Wednesday movies

WEDNESDAY RADIO

7:30 p.m. — Western Canada hockey, Victoria at Edmonton — CJVI (900).

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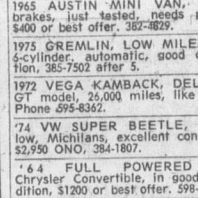
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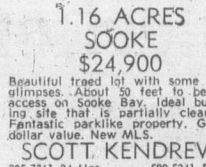
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Car buffs drool over fabulous collection of rarities

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By CHARLES HILLINGER

RENO (LAT) — It's sheer heaven for automobile mechanics and car buffs.

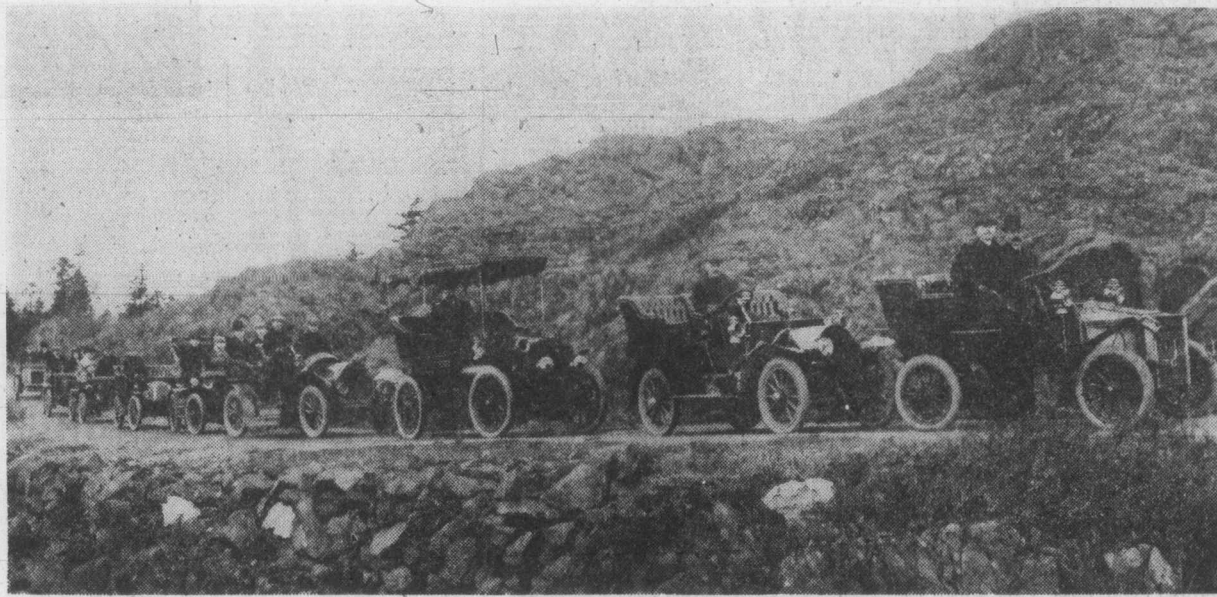
The place: Bill Harrah's automobile collection, a 13-building complex on a 10-acre site housing more than 1,400 rare automobiles, believed to be the largest collection of its kind on earth.

Here, 37 master mechanics, panel beaters, woodworkers and upholsterers painstakingly rebuild obsolete engines and restore antique and classic cars to mint condition.

"What Detroit should have done we are doing here," declared Jim Edwards, 56, retired air force fighter pilot and services supervisor for the remarkable collection.

Harrah's has hundreds of resumes on file from mechanics throughout the world who want a chance to come to Reno and work on the rare old cars.

The St. Bernard dog was named in 1880 after St. Bernard of Menthon, a monk who in 962 AD founded an inn and a monastery in the Alps.



Reno's Bill Harrah would give eye-teeth to own these automobiles — if any still exist. Cars, driven by Victoria automobile pioneers, were out for a spin near Shoal Bay. Date of picture is not known.

"Spending the twilight years of my career restoring turn-of-the-century automobiles to exactly as they were originally and getting paid to do it is a dream come true," said Harry Morrow, 61.

Morrow, who moved from Belfast, Ireland, is currently making a radiator for a 1905 Winton. He is not only making the radiator from scratch, but the tools as well.

Many of the automobiles that Morrow and his col-

leagues have restored are one of a kind:

A 1906 Adams-Farwell convertible runabout, a 1910 Atlas touring car, a 1913 Frontmobile, a 1915 Harding, a 1915 Hollier, a 1925 Kleiber, a 1900 Packard, a 1923 Worldmobile I each the only one known to exist.

Lined up side by side are 126 Fords, 61 Franklins and 53 Packards — models for every year the cars have been produced.

There are Duesenbergs,

Rolls-Royces, Pierce-Arrows, Stanley Steegers, Bentleys, Auburns, Cords, Hummers, Jordans, Nashes, Joneses, LaSalles, Maxwells, Stutz Bearcats, Wills St. Claires, S.S.s, Pope-Hartfords, Cunninghams and hundreds of other makes.

What many consider the most valuable car in existence is here — the 1907 Thomas Flyer, winner of perhaps the most gruelling auto race in history, 13,341 land miles across the United States, Asia and Europe.

The oldest car in the collection is the one-cylinder 1892 steam-powered Philon.

Two of only six 1931 Bugatti Royales in existence are here.

They cost \$40,000 each when new.

Bill Harrah, 64, famed Reno and Lake Tahoe casino operator and hotel man, has had a lifelong love affair with automobiles.

As a young boy he was a whiz at identifying cars. In 1943 Harrah bought a 1911 Maxwell and a 1911 Ford.

"It was something I always wanted to do. By then I was able to afford to buy a couple of cars I had admired all my life," the gaming baron explained.

Harrah was off and running. He began buying rare old automobiles every chance he had.

"By the time I had collected about 100 I decided to go for broke and really make some-

thing of my collection," Harrah said.

How much has Harrah and the corporation he heads invested in the unbelievable collection? Millions.

Just recently, for example, Harrah purchased the 63-car Winthrop Rockefeller collection for \$927,000. Harrah is keeping 26 of the Rockefeller automobiles and will auction off the remaining 42 (duplicates of what he already has).

More than 2.5 million persons have visited the Harrah collection and automobile restoration facility since it opened in 1962.

Admission for adults is \$3.25. Last year revenues from paid admissions totalled \$1.2 million. Operating losses were \$787,000 for the year, but at least that was below the \$964,000 loss in 1974.

Revenues have always run behind the cost of maintaining, purchasing and restoring cars for the collection.

ing if they are interested in purchasing certain old cars.

"You never know when a phone call or an ad in a newspaper or magazine will lead us to a car on our want list," Danson explained.

He recounted a half-dozen stories off the top of his head about finding rare, eagerly sought models in chicken coops, old barns and garages where some sat for a half-century or more.

There are 300 cars in the collection waiting to be restored before going on display. When each car is finished, it is given a final road test by Harrah.

Harrah manages to find a few hours every day to spend on his lifelong obsession. He is the final word on major decisions regarding the collection. And he continues to show up at car auctions around the world, looking for something that has escaped him so far.

Now, Harrah has architects drawing up plans to erect a new multi-million-dollar complex to house his automobile collection on 300 acres west of Reno.

The complex, to be called Auto World, will include a high-rise hotel, a golf course, casino, theatre - restaurant arena and auditorium. It is expected to be completed during the early 1980s.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

No. 6903 A BY-LAW

To expropriate a strip of land belonging to St. Andrew's & Caledonian Holding Company Ltd., and to establish it as a highway, forming part of McBride Avenue.

WHEREAS it is provided by Subsection (1) of Section 513 of the "Municipal Act" R.S.B.C. 1960 c.255 that the Council may by-law establish, widen, alter, relocate, or divert a highway or any portion of a highway;

AND WHEREAS it is provided by Subsection (3) of the same Section 513 that in addition to any other powers dealing with the acquisition of real property which the Council may exercise, the Council may by-law enter upon, expropriate, break up, take, or enter into possession of and use any real property in any way necessary or convenient for any of the above-mentioned purposes without the consent of the owners of the real property but subject to the provisions of Division (4) of Part XII of the "Municipal Act," which relate to compensation for property expropriated or injured;

AND WHEREAS it is provided by Section 15 of the "Victoria City Act 1919" that notwithstanding anything contained in the "Municipal Act" or any Act repealing the same or which may be substituted therefor, every claim against the City for compensation or for damages for or in relation to real property entered upon, taken, used, or injuriously affected by or on behalf of the City in the exercise of any of the powers conferred by the "Municipal Act" shall, unless mutually agreed upon, be determined by an action, as therein mentioned, instead of by arbitration as required by the "Municipal Act";

AND WHEREAS the real property herein mentioned is adjacent to a highway known as "McBride Avenue" and have in fact been entered upon and used by the public as a highway pursuant to plans and specifications prepared by the City;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to exercise by by-law and said powers conferred by the said Section 513;

AND WHEREAS notice of this by-law has been given to the registered owner of the real property affected by this by-law, who has been afforded an opportunity to make representations in connection therewith to the Council;

NOW THEREFORE, in pursuance of the said powers conferred upon it and all other powers thereunto enabling the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. This by-law may be cited as the "McBride Avenue Highway Establishment and Expropriation By-law, 1976."
2. The "Interpretation By-law, 1974" applies to this by-law.
3. The real property referred to in the schedule to this by-law is established as a highway, to be known as and forming part of McBride Avenue.
4. For the above-recited purpose and subject to Division (4) of Part XII of the "Municipal Act," as modified by the "Victoria City Act, 1919," the said real property and all the right, title and interest therein and therein of any and all persons whomsoever, save only Her Majesty the Queen, shall be and are hereby taken and expropriated unto the sole and only use of The Corporation of the City of Victoria forever.
5. The City may and is hereby empowered and authorized, by its officers, servants or agents forthwith to enter upon and into possession of and use the said real property for the said purpose.
6. This by-law shall come into effect on and from the date next following the day upon which it shall have been published both in the "Gazette" and in a newspaper circulating in the City, as required by Section 485 of the "Municipal Act" and, before such publication, a certified copy hereof shall be filed in the Victoria Land Registry Office.

Passed by the Municipal Council the 29th day of January A.D. 1976.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Municipal Council the 12th day of February, A.D. 1976.

"F. M. WALLER" "M. D. W. YOUNG"
CITY CLERK (L. S.) MAYOR

SCHEDULE
to the "McBride Avenue Highway Establishment and Expropriation By-law 1976."

Certain lands in the City of Victoria and Province of British Columbia comprising 166.3 square feet more or less, shown outlined in red on a plan of survey, prepared by H. Hill, British Columbia Land Surveyor, and sworn by him the 12th day of December, 1975, cited as "Plan to accompany By-law Number 6903 of The Corporation of the City of Victoria establishing highway through part of Lot 7, Block 3, Plan 779, Section 3, Victoria District," consisting of all that part of the southerly 40 feet of Lot 7, Block 3, Plan 779, Section 3, Victoria District, commencing at a point on the western boundary of the said southerly 40 feet of Lot 7, 12.38 feet from the southwestern corner of said southerly 40 feet of Lot 7, thence northerly along the said western boundary, for 27.62 feet more or less to the northwestern corner of said southerly 40 feet of Lot 7; thence easterly along the northern boundary of said southerly 40 feet of Lot 7 for 12.16 feet; thence southerly following a curve to the left of radius 1443.5 feet for 30.16 feet more or less to the said point of commencement."

No. 6906 A BY-LAW

to expropriate a right of way easement in lands belonging to St. Andrew's & Caledonian Holding Company Ltd.

WHEREAS it is provided by Sub-section 2 of Section 531 of the "Municipal Act" that the Council may operate, maintain, improve, extend or alter any existing drainage or sewerage systems and acquire all appliances, equipment, materials, real property, easements and rights of way requires therefor;

AND WHEREAS it is provided by Sub-section 4 of the said Section 531 that in addition to any other powers to acquire property which the Council may exercise, the Council, by its servants, may enter upon, and the Council may by-law expropriate, break up, take, or enter into possession of and use, any real and personal property within or without the Municipality in any way necessary or convenient for any of the purposes mentioned in the said Section 531 without the consent of the owners of the real or personal property, but subject to Division (4) of Part XII of the "Municipal Act";

AND WHEREAS there are in existence drainage and sewerage systems in the City;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient for the purpose of operating, maintaining, improving, extending and altering the said drainage and sewerage systems to acquire a right of way and other easements in and over the land hereinafter mentioned;

AND WHEREAS the provisions of Division (4) of Part XII of the "Municipal Act" relate to compensation for property expropriated or injured;

AND WHEREAS it is provided by Section 15 of the "Victoria City Act 1919" that notwithstanding anything contained in the "Municipal Act" or any Act repealing the same or which may be substituted therefor, every claim against the City for compensation or for damages for or in relation to real property entered upon, taken, used, or injuriously affected by or on behalf of the City in the exercise of any of the powers conferred by the "Municipal Act" shall, unless mutually agreed upon, be determined by an action, as therein mentioned, instead of by arbitration as required by the "Municipal Act";

AND WHEREAS notice of this by-law has been given to the registered owner of the real property affected by this by-law, who has been afforded an opportunity to make representations in connection therewith to the Council;

NOW THEREFORE, in pursuance of the said powers conferred upon it and all other powers thereunto enabling the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. This by-law may be cited as the "Bay and Blansard Streets Easement Expropriation By-law, 1976."
2. The "Interpretation By-law, 1974" applies to this by-law.
3. The easement defined in Section 4 is hereby taken by and all rights, title and interest therein and therein expropriated unto the sole and only use of The Corporation of the City of Victoria forever.
4. The easement referred to in the preceding section means the right, liberty and privilege of The Corporation of the City of Victoria at all and any times hereafter by its servants to enter upon and leave the lands described in the next section on foot and in vehicles with or without machines, to excavate, for, lay and construct, maintain and repair, and to keep laid, constructed and maintained in and under the surface of the said lands pipes, conduits, valves, drains and sewers together with all usual or necessary appurtenances thereto, to use the said drains and sewers for the purpose of transmitting water or sewage or both, and to keep and maintain the said lands free from buildings, structures, trees and any and all other obstructions, and for the purpose aforesaid to clear all or part of the surface of the said lands, to dig and carry away or pile up soil, and make trenches, all from time to time, provided that the owner of the said lands and his successors in title thereto shall nevertheless be entitled to continue using the said lands for any purpose which, for the time being, does not interfere with the rights hereby granted to the City.
5. The lands referred to in the preceding section are in the City of Victoria and Province of British Columbia, and are described as all that part of the southerly forty feet of Lot 7, Block 3, Plan 779, Section 3, Victoria District and that part of the remainder of Lot 1, Section 3, Plan 13364, Victoria District containing 1770 square feet more or less and described as: commencing on the western boundary of said remainder of Lot 1, 40.55 feet from the northwestern corner of said remainder of Lot 1, thence north 25° 57' 40" west for 52.93 feet to a point on the western boundary of said southerly 40 feet of Lot 7; thence northerly following a curve to the right of radius 1443.5 feet for 30.16 feet more or less to an intersection with the northern boundary of the said southerly 40 feet of Lot 7, said intersection being 12.16 feet from the northwestern corner of said southerly 40 feet of Lot 7; thence north 64° 02' 20" east for 22.02 feet to a point on the northern boundary of the said southerly 40 feet of Lot 7; thence southerly following a curve to the left of radius 1423.5 feet for 87.50 feet more or less to said point of commencement.
6. The easement hereby expropriated shall constitute a first charge upon the lands mentioned in the preceding section, in priority to the right, title and interest of all persons whomsoever, save only Her Majesty the Queen.
7. This by-law is subject to the above recited Division (4) of Part XII of the "Municipal Act," as modified by the "Victoria City Act 1919."
8. This by-law shall come into effect on and from the date next following the day upon which it shall have been published in the Gazette and in a newspaper circulating in the City as required by Section 485 of the "Municipal Act" and, before such publication, a certified copy hereof shall be filed in the Victoria Land Registry Office.

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Barrett, who challenged the election results which saw him ousted from his Coquitlam seat, finally accepted a

court ruling last week which officially declared him the loser.

At that time he promised a statement Monday or Tuesday on his future.

Monday he didn't show up in his office. Tuesday he was there but "not ready to make a statement, not later, not today but maybe Friday," he said.

When interviewed he was talking with Charles Barber, one of half a dozen New Democratic Party MLAs who have offered to vacate their seats to enable Barrett to run in a byelection.

Barrett remains the party leader but is expected to resign that position if he decides not to seek a seat in the Legislature in a byelection.

A photograph hanging in the buildings suggests he still holds the province's reins of power.

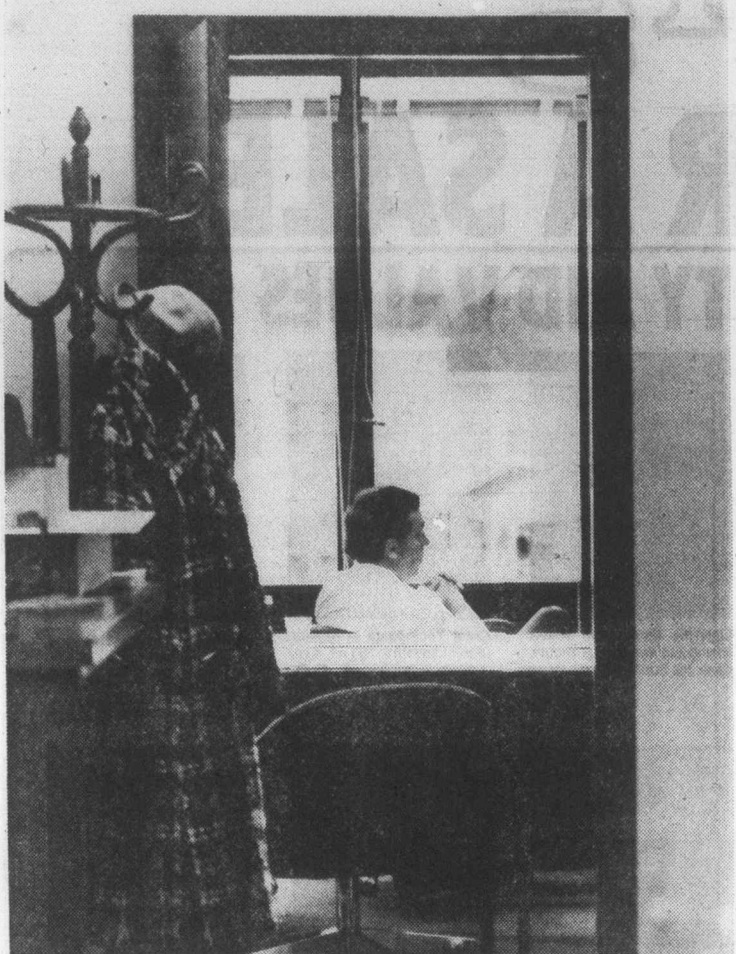
The photograph of a smiling Barrett hangs in the premier's gallery, where numerous guided tours are conducted daily.

There is no picture of new premier William Bennett, whose Social Credit party defeated the New Democratic Party on Dec. 11.

In the speaker's corridor is a picture of former speaker Gordon Dowding, but the inscription indicates he went down with others among his colleagues in 1975.

Speaker-designate Ed Smith said Barrett's photograph with an inscription showing his years as premier would remain on the wall, but a picture of the new premier would be hung before the legislative session began March 17.

Smith's picture will also be placed in the speaker's corridor after he is officially sworn in as speaker.



Barrett back in buildings

'All was approved'—Eliesen

VANCOUVER (CP) — Marc Eliesen, policy adviser to former premier Dave Barrett, Tuesday denied statements by Premier Bennett that he had set policy or signed agreements without the authorization of the cabinet.

net of the ousted New Democratic Party government.

Bennett, speaking on a Vancouver open-line program, said the Social Credit government had discovered that Eliesen was signing contracts for the previous government.

"One agreement with the

federal government, setting up a permanent secretariat for the provinces, was signed by Eliesen and not by any cabinet minister," Bennett said.

Eliesen said later that "any responsibility I had with regards to my signature on

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He said the secretariat agreement was approved by Barrett and Ernest Hall, former NDP provincial secretary.

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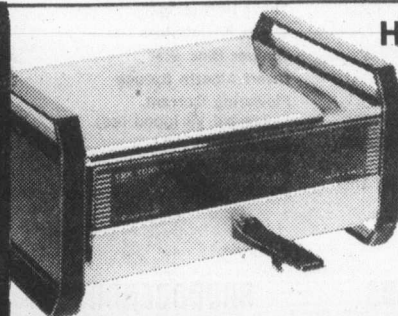


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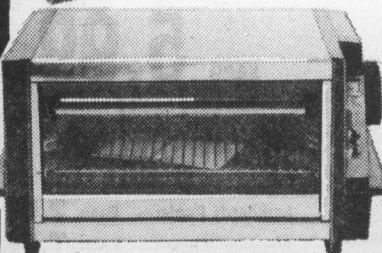
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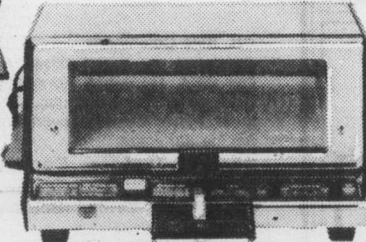


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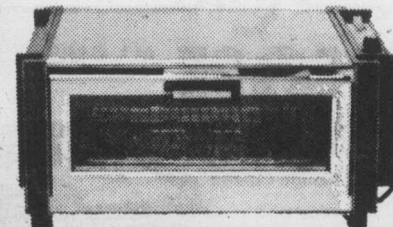
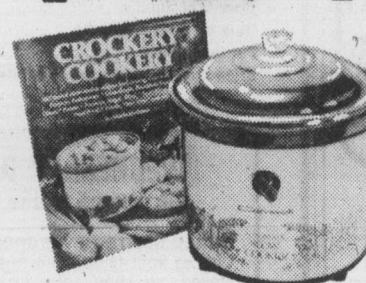
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Russians impressive

A new sound on its way —but what?

By ROBERT MUSEL

CANNES, France (UPI) — "Our big regret," said the elegant Soviet music executive, "is that our pop music isn't yet recognized abroad."

And with that he introduced a group called Pesniary, of such astonishing musicianship they made a folk song titled The Little Partridge sound like a candidate for the American charts.

There were eight of them on conventional pop instruments including electronic guitar and organ, except for the two vocalists who played the By-

lorussian lyre, a curious instrument which looks like it was assembled from spare parts of a cello, barrel organ and accordion.

"All this outfit needs," said an American in the enthusiastic audience, "is some western-type material and a western record producer and they could make it."

That was good news for Alexander Lebedev of VAAP, the Soviet copyright agency, which has a newly formed outfit to collect and distribute royalties from performances of music in Russia.

Fortune waiting

The Russians got a lot of attention at MIDEM, the pop music fair and festival of the world, held annually in this resort city — but only because the \$2-billion-a-year music industry feels it is at the end of another cycle of rock rhythms and a fortune awaits the publisher who first identifies and exploits the next trend.

The verdict was that Russian music was not what everyone was looking for.

And after a week of offering their earbuds on the shrine of success, the general opinion of the 5,100 participants from 42 countries was that

pop was displaying the lack of direction that marked the days immediately before the birth of the Beatles a decade ago.

"It's the same pattern," said publisher Dick James, who found the Beatles and then Elton John for the most lucrative parlay in pop history.

"Nostalgia is hitting the charts, the music of the Glenn Miller era and the 1950s," he said, "but something new must be in the air, just as it was when the Beatles walked into my office. The problem is to sort it out of the diversity of music now available."

Melody comes first

Sam Trust, president of ATV Music of Los Angeles, said there was no question that the melody was becoming more important than the lyric in current songs.

"They are tired of messages," he said, a statement confirmed that very night when the audience at a festival gala sat on its hands while Joan Baez sang something about freeing political prisoners.

Bob Austin, publisher of Record World, said a contemporary sound with elements of jazz, Latin-American rhythms and soul was evolving and renewing the classics of 12 or 20 years ago written by Paul Anka and Neil Sedaka, among others.

"The dance beat or contact music, as we call it, is also becoming important," he said. "The kids used to dance solo. Now they want to dance together."

European publishers and performing rights executives meeting at MIDEM were appalled, as they have been for years, at the stingy way the United States treats its creative artists.

American songwriters still get a maximum of two cents per side of a record under the copyright law of 1909. Decades of struggle have failed to get them a raise against the powerful lobbies of the users of music.

Felix Faeco of Brussels, an important figure in European publishing, was so incensed by the fact American jukeboxes had never paid for the music they used that he called on



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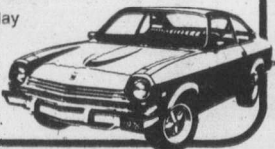
Appointment of Arthur Cameron, executive assistant to Don Phillips, minister of agriculture and economic development, was rescinded by cabinet order released Monday. Phillips said Cameron wanted to return to the Peace River area to work as the minister's constituency secretary.

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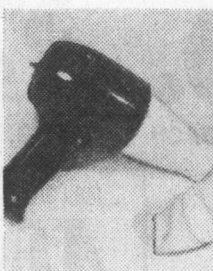
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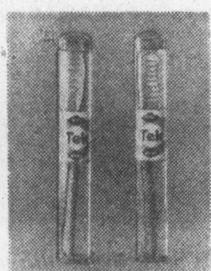
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Police to monitor Cougar games

By DAN COLLINS
Colonist Reporter

● Cougars in Calgary, Page 14

The latest episode in the Cry of the Cougar was showing up on several fronts Tuesday as the arm of authority began to tighten on the violence-troubled Western Canada Hockey League.

In Victoria, Mrs. Pat Ginnell said she would like her beleaguered husband to sever all connections with his major junior hockey team, the Victoria Cougars.

In Calgary, Ginnell, who had already stepped down as coach in the aftermath of last Friday's ugly brawl at Saskatoon, promised his players he would remain as owner.

And in both Victoria and Saskatoon steps were being taken to police future games.

At the same time, consideration was being given to possible criminal charges against the coaches of both teams had signed a letter of intent — a

document in which they vowed to do their best to see that the rules of the game were enforced.

Friday's ugly battle, which has been publicized across the country, was the latest incident of violence in a league that has had its share of player suspensions this year.

City councils in Victoria and Saskatoon have taken steps to have police observers at future games.

Victoria city council also intends to see that any arena contract with the team next year includes a safeguard against violence.

Asked if she thought her

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Basford, Allmand at press conference

Peace and security: Noose out, bars in

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Highlights of Liberal justice package

● Capital punishment would be abolished.

● Deliberate killers, or those slaying on-duty police or prison employees, would have to serve at least 35 years without parole.

● Violent offenders, including rapists and other sex criminals, could be designated dangerous offenders and imprisoned for indefinite periods.

● Canadians will be asked to hand in voluntary unneeded rifles and shotguns.

● Owners and buyers of rifles, shotguns and ammunition will have to be licensed.

● Wholesalers and retailers will have to record all sales of guns and ammunition.

● Anyone owning or selling firearms will be liable to jail terms and civil lawsuits if their weaponry is used in crime as a result of their carelessness.

● Use of firearms while committing another crime will draw a minimum mandatory

penalty of one year and a maximum of 14 years.

● Provincial crime inquiries will not have the power to cite or punish witnesses for contempt.

● Restrictions on police powers to wiretap or bug suspected criminals will be lifted.

● Two members of the community will sit on panels hearing parole applications from killers or dangerous offenders.

● Prison officials no

longer will be able to grant "temporary absences."

● The National Parole Board will be responsible for release of prisoners under any condition.

● The penitentiaries commissioner will be responsible for parole supervision.

● Small maximum-security prisons, heavily staffed, will be built for dangerous prisoners.

● Crisis teams will be trained for penitentiaries.

OTTAWA (CP) — The death penalty would be replaced by a mandatory minimum 25-year prison sentence, with almost no hope of parole, under a bill introduced in the Commons Tuesday.

Solicitor-General Warren Allmand said the reason for the 25-year minimum is that "this is what we think we can get through Parliament."

Justice Minister Ron Basford said the chances of passing the abolition bill are good because it should get New Democrat and some Progressive Conservative support.

But Allmand anticipates a close vote as some Liberal MPs join retentionist members.

"If you see how close we are to hanging 10 people, you'll see the dilemma we're in," the minister, an abolitionist, told a news conference.

The abolition bill will not come up for debate until a second "peace and security" bill introduced Tuesday is given second reading.

Debate is expected to begin next Tuesday on this bill, which would enable courts to put away dangerous offenders, including sex criminals, for indefinite periods of imprisonment.

Basford said the tough package of laws aimed at violent offenders and organized crime is dictated by the view that society comes first.

"We have a peaceful society in Canada," he said. "The measures are being introduced to make sure that this continues to be the case."

The bill includes tough controls on rifles and shotguns. The government announced it would ask owners of 10 million rifles and shotguns to turn them in voluntarily.

Those who did not would be held criminally and civilly responsible for misuse of their weapons by anyone else, including thieves, if the weapons were carelessly stored.

Licences would be needed to have or buy rifles, shotguns or ammunition. Anyone under 18 would need a permit to use such weapons, except in areas where hunting and trapping are a necessary way of life and special permits would be issued.

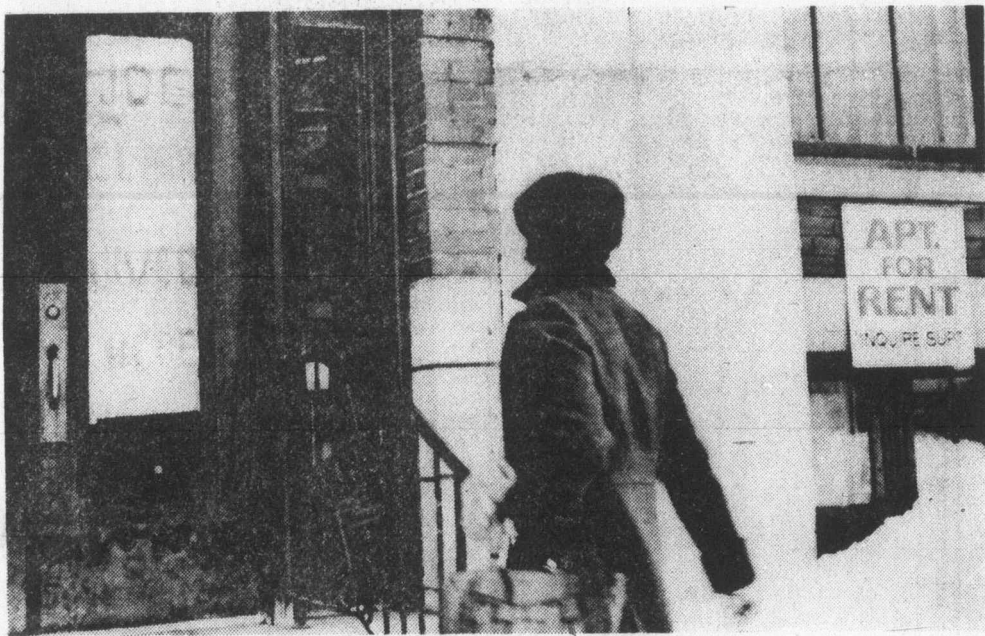
Wholesalers and retailers would have to keep detailed records of all sales of guns and ammunition.

Police would be empowered to seize without warrant a rifle or shotgun found in a threatening situation, or held by a person who appeared to be disturbed.

Other key features of the "peace and security" laws:

● Police would no longer have to inform people they had been under electronic surveillance. Police powers to

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MODEST apartment block on Ottawa's Cooper Street, once inhabited by Joe Clark, new Progressive

Conservative leader, proudly displays sign showing now-famous tenant isn't forgotten.

Reagan edging president

CONCORD, N.H. (UPI) — Ronald Reagan clung to a narrow, inconclusive lead over President Ford in the New Hampshire primary late Tuesday night, while Jimmy Carter beat four liberal Democratic challengers with unexpected ease.

With about a quarter of the vote counted, the former California governor led Ford 51 to 49 per cent. It was the first head-on battle between the two men of the U.S. bicentennial election.

Neither Ford nor Reagan was willing to predict the outcome of their battle.

In Washington, where Ford watched returns on television at the White House, his deputy campaign chief Stuart Spencer said that if Ford lost, it would be because of Richard Nixon's trip to China.

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Pierre reminded time not on his side

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau, considered young for the job when he came to power in 1968, was reminded Tuesday that the years are passing.

New Democrat Leader Ed Broadbent, said during the daily Commons question period that he (Broadbent) has become one of the "older" parliamentary lead-

ers. But Trudeau, he noted, "is an even older one."

His comments, in reference to the weekend election of Joe Clark as national Progressive Conservative leader, brought applause from Conservative MPs.

Clark, the youngest Conservative leader ever, is 36. Broadbent is 39, Trudeau 56, and Social Credit leader Real Caouette is 58.

Stupich figures shorter shortfall, suggests:

Let ICBC bail out province!

By JIM HUME
Colonist Reporter

Former finance minister David Stupich wiped out a forecast half-billion dollar provincial debt in less than 30 minutes Tuesday. But only on paper.

Stupich, who claimed that Premier Bennett's state of the province report last Friday was merely a political docu-

ment, stressed that he was making no criticism of Clark-Gordon, the firm of accountants called in to review the provincial books.

The New Democrat noted that while the word "review" was used by the premier, the word "co-ordinate" was used by Clark-Gordon.

"What they were asked to do was consolidate on one piece of paper what they were

given on many pieces of paper," Stupich said.

He insisted that if NDP accounting methods had been followed, the Bennett report to the province would have disclosed only a \$40 million shortfall this year, rather than the more than \$541 million claimed by the premier.

Last Friday Bennett said the government would be forced to borrow \$400 million

and take \$141 million from reserves, to get the province out of debt.

Tuesday Stupich, with now-you-see-it-now-you-don't aplomb, said he didn't believe the debt was \$400 million but that even if it was, there was a simple formula to eliminate it.

It goes like this: The gov-

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Tory back from hoax

With rope "bonds" still around him, Quebec Conservative MP Roch LaSalle, central figure in kidnapping hoax, is interviewed by two radio reporters who played part in five-hour drama Tuesday. LaSalle's abduction was prank in connection with Ottawa law school winter carnival.

B.C. plans to catch up with fleeing husbands

By ELEANOR BOYLE
Colonist Reporter

A provincial alimony act is being considered in B.C. to keep track of husbands who run out on court-ordered

maintenance payments.

The act would force husbands to pay monthly maintenance to a provincial authority which would keep close tabs on them through their social security numbers.

Human Resources Minister William Vander Zalm said Tuesday the act may be necessary to catch the many husbands who fail to comply with the court orders simply by moving.

He was speaking to an audience of about 140 Saanich and the Islands Social Credit members at Royal Oak School.

Current methods of tracking down delinquent husbands were unsatisfactory, he said.

Alimony is already a provincial matter but a person can default by moving from the province in which the divorce or separation is granted.

Taking the defaulter to court in another province can be expensive and the home province is often stuck with paying welfare to the abandoned mother.

A private member's bill introduced in the House of Commons last year would have set up a national body to police alimony.

Vander Zalm said Tuesday more stringent maintenance laws would be better handled at the federal level, but that his department was looking into them.

"Right now, a man moves away, gets welfare, and gets another girl in trouble," he said.

Bennett last hope to prevent strike

VANCOUVER (CP) — The United Transportation Union has voted 98 per cent in favor of a strike, union spokesman Glen Bowles said Tuesday.

After counting the vote, the UTU contacted B.C. Rail about resuming negotiations beyond the confines of the Munroe report, which includes recommendations unacceptable to the union.

Bowles said the railway refused to negotiate and the union was planning to ask Premier Bennett if he would intervene to avert a shutdown.

He said a decision on serving strike notice would not be made until the union had contacted the premier.

The Teamsters Union, local 31, served 72 hour strike no-

tice on the railway Monday, in a bid to force negotiations beyond the settlement terms of the Munroe report.

The industrial inquiry report from Justice Craig Munroe calls for \$1.90 an hour increase over two years, plus a cost-of-living adjustment estimated to produce another 26 cents.

The issue in the UTU dispute is overtime payment. The union first sought time and a half after eight hours but revised the demand to 10 hours, providing the railway would reduce the 11-hour work day to 10 hours and reduce the away-from-home time without pay to 10 hours from 16. B.C. Rail has offered a reduction to 12 hours.

Million face decal lineup

VANCOUVER (CP) — Only 500,000 of the estimated 1.5 million vehicle owners in British Columbia have renewed their car insurance, Norman Bortnick, executive vice-president and general manager of ICBC, said Tuesday.

"Many people are going to find themselves without insurance on March 1 and face the prospect of long lineups at the Autoplan renewal offices," Bortnick said.



Stupich

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Five birthdays in one day

Celebrating birthdays is complex operation for parents of these children. Youngsters are Kienast quint-
uplets and are settling down for a sixth birthday session in kitchen of their home at Liberty Corner, N.J.

New penalty for murder

25-year minimum term

Mayor will take bus

NORTH VANCOUVER (CP) — Mayor Tom Reid says that if council doesn't want him to drive, the city isn't going to get as much work out of him in future.

Reid was reacting to council's decision Monday to disperse with a car owned by the city but used by the mayor for personal and business purposes. The city also paid operating expenses of the car. Council voted 5 to 2 to sell the vehicle, calling it a 'trill'. Reid said he had no intention of buying a car and would use public transit on most occasions.

Canada wants veto

Pakistan clashes on nuclear re-ins

OTTAWA (CP) — Crucial negotiations were held Tuesday between Pakistan and Canadian government officials over the latter's demand for power of veto over the use of waste products from a Canadian-supplied nuclear reactor.

The negotiations involved visiting Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto of Pakistan and Prime Minister Trudeau and lesser officials.

Canadian officials indicated to reporters that if Pakistan did not agree to the safeguards Canada demanded to prevent creation of nuclear devices, it could be without

fuel for a Canadian Candu reactor near Karachi.

Bhutto told reporters his country had no desire to explode a nuclear device, and that Canada should not consider his country in the same light as India, which had set off an explosion. He said he would agree to a certain strengthening of safeguards.

But he said he would not agree to Canadian safeguards being applied to a nuclear reprocessing plant Pakistan was acquiring from France. Canadian officials said that such a plant could be used to make nuclear devices.

The two prime ministers touched on nuclear and many other matters. Bhutto told a news conference that Trudeau showed appreciation of the problems of his region and about the so-called Third World in general.

Fourteen persons, describing themselves as the Pakistan Students Association of Ottawa, formed a picket line outside the building where the news conference was held.

As the prime minister walked past they shouted "Down with Bhutto" and called him a fascist, a torturer and holder of political prisoners.

Intended no injury — gunman

BEIRUT (Reuters) — A Lebanese gunman who stormed the Canadian embassy here told an investigating magistrate Tuesday he intended to kill nobody and only wanted to get his children back from Canada.

Judicial sources said the magistrate issued warrants for the arrest of Mohammed Haymour and four of his cousins. They were already in military custody.

The five men—police sources earlier said there were seven—took 24 hostages at the Canadian embassy in fashionable Hamra Street at lunchtime Monday and released them all unharmed eight hours later.

No shots were fired during the siege.

Michel Maalouli, the Lebanese deputy who arranged the release of most of the hostages, told Reuters that Canada had agreed to send Haymour's children to Lebanon.

Penalty stays for Ouellet

MONTREAL (CP) — A Quebec Court of Appeal judge rejected Tuesday a motion seeking a stiffer sentence than the one imposed last month on Andre Ouellet, federal consumer and corporate affairs minister.

Ouellet was convicted of contempt of court for comments made Dec. 19 about Justice Kenneth Mackay's acquittal of three large sugar companies on charges of price-fixing.

during the hijacking of an aircraft.

Second degree murder would include all other slayings, such as murders of passion. Judges would be empowered to extend the minimum 10 years for second degree murder to a mandatory 25 years. No parole would be granted before the minimum period imposed had been served.

The only loophole is a provision for a review of parole eligibility by three Superior Court judges after an offender has served 15 years.

The judicial review could mean earlier parole only if the National Parole Board decided to grant parole. In murder cases, the board would be supplemented by two members of the community into which the parolee would be released. They would have full voting rights.

The review provision recognized that individuals were capable of change and "hope must not be denied," a background paper released with the bill said.

"In addition, the possibility of an earlier parole eligibility date is likely to make it less difficult for penitentiary authorities to maintain control," a background paper added.

An execution has not taken place in Canada since late 1962. Capital punishment was limited in 1967 to killers of on-duty policemen and prison employees but the cabinet has commuted to life in prison the five death sentences to come before it since 1968.

Currently 10 men are on death row and at least one more is facing a capital murder trial. The cabinet has postponed decisions on applications for commutation until the bill now before Parliament has been voted upon.

A free vote will be held on the abolition bill although it is supported by the cabinet. Opposition Leader Joe Clark and NDP Leader Ed Broadbent, as well as former Conservative leaders Robert Stanfield and John Diefenbaker, are among the major abolitionists.

Social Credit's Real Caouette has been the only party leader to support capital punishment in the past.

The background paper said studies in Canada and the U.S. indicated that execution has no visible effect on the murder rate. There was no evidence that it was a deterrent.

Wiretap hurdles lowered by bill

OTTAWA (CP) — Police would be empowered to seek court authorization to bug or tap the telephone of anyone suspected of criminal activity under amendments to privacy legislation given first reading in the Commons Tuesday.

The amendments also would enable charges to be placed when an offence other than the one specified in the application was uncovered through bugging.

Police would no longer be required to inform a person that he had been under electronic surveillance. The government said this provision alerted suspects and hampered police investigations.

The courts would be empowered to authorize interception for any indictable offence rather than for the limited list now specified. Any offence, indictable or otherwise, related to a pattern of organized crime could justify wiretapping.

Police have complained that the 1972 law, had it been in effect earlier, would have made it impossible to acquire enough evidence to uncover the most scandal in Ontario and Quebec last year.

The proposed amendments would extend the limit of electronic surveillance to 60 from 30 days.

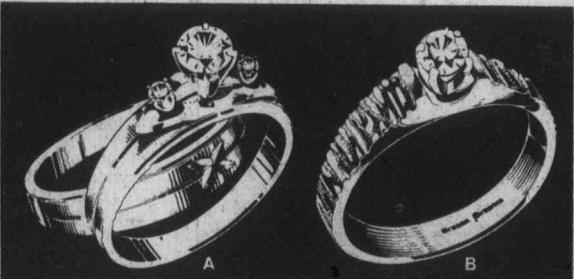
Evidence gained directly or indirectly from an unlawful interception could be admitted in court but the act of illegal interception would remain a criminal offence.

Opium pact

GENEVA, Switzerland (UPI) — Thailand has signed an agreement with the United Nations pledging to intensify efforts to stop the illicit growing of opium poppy and crack down on the narcotics traffic.

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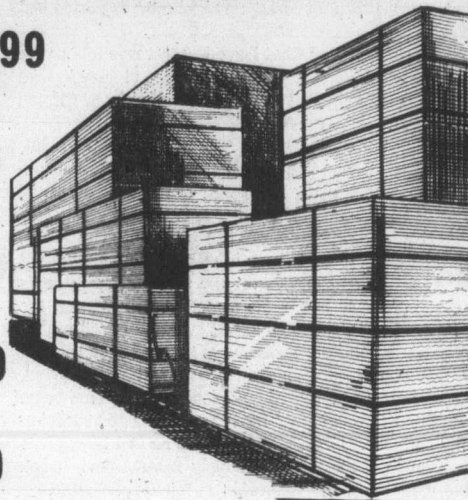
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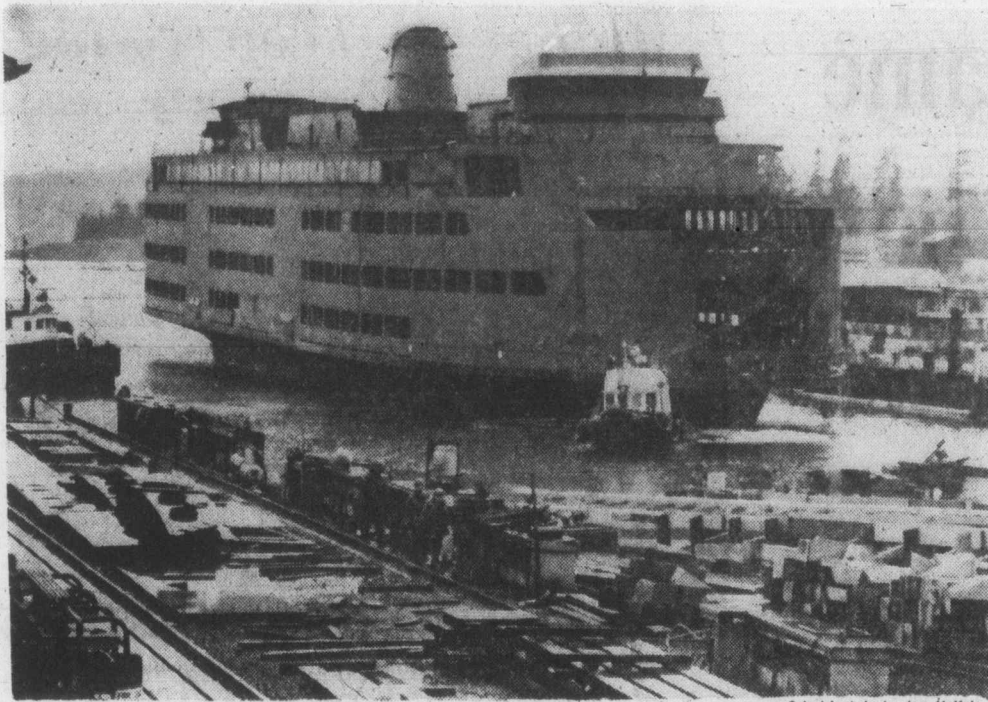
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Canada splits MPs

OTTAWA (CP) — Tempers flared Tuesday in the Commons justice committee over a bill to amend the name of the July 1 holiday to Canada Day from Dominion Day.

"First you'll change it to Canada Day and before we know it will become Quebec day," said Tory Gordon Towers of Red Deer.

"To many of my constituents, these changes mean a chipping away of their constitutional rights," he said.

Hal Herbert (L-Vaudreuil) sponsor of the private member's bill to make the proposed change said he could not agree that Canada could be divisive.

"The word dominion is itself divisive today. I have nothing against tradition but since the last war Canadians have had a change of attitude towards these things," he said.

Quebec liberal MP Claude-Andre Lachance stormed out of the chamber before the meeting began, saying he refused to sit in a room where all the seats were joined together.

Committee chairman Dr. Mark MacGuigan said it was the only room with chairs of this sort — four or five chairs were bolted together in a row, making it difficult for MPs to leave the table — and said he would look into the matter.

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Clark's wife raps press:

Let Margaret alone

TORONTO (CP) — Maureen McTeer, wife of Joe Clark, the new federal leader of the Progressive Conservatives, said Tuesday that perhaps it was time the press began to leave Margaret Trudeau, wife of the prime minister, alone.

In a television interview on the CTV network program Canada AM, Ms. McTeer — who has kept her maiden name — said:

"I've never met the woman. She, I think, has something to say and she wants to say it and that's fine."

Ms. McTeer apparently was referring to attempts by the prime minister's wife to establish her own identity.

Asked about politicians who bring their families before the public during election campaigns and insist on privacy between elections, Ms. McTeer said:

"I don't think they just trot her in and trot her out. She has a mind of her own. I'm sure she had some decision in what was going on."

Ms. McTeer said she decided to keep her maiden name because of problems with credit card companies.

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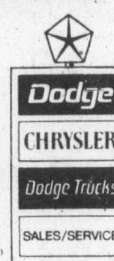
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Tree-felling incident

Parks' position concerns Sierra Club

A Sierra Club spokesman said Tuesday he hoped the Cathedral Grove tree-felling incident was not an indication that the provincial parks department was reverting to being "low man on the totem" in government.

Bruce Hardy, president of the Victoria branch of the Sierra Club, said the parks branch should be "right in the middle" of any government discussions about anything affecting B.C. parks.

"I hope that the parks branch is not being relegated to low man on the totem-pole,"

Hardy's comments came following a mini-storm be-

tween parks and highways departments over the felling of some 15 trees alongside Highway 1 through MacMillan Park's magnificent Cathedral Grove, between Parkville and Port Alberni.

The parks department claims it was not told that the highways department intended to remove the trees (all believed to be "snags" or dead trees, though some were described as being of "husky" size).

And a senior parks official in Victoria told the Colonist Tuesday his department would never have agreed to the removal of the trees unless there had been a thorough tree-by-tree examination and the public had been well informed about what was going on.

The highways department removed the roadside trees following orders from the Workers Compensation Board which was worried about the safety of workers and public driving through the Grove.

But the board said it later rescinded the written order because the matter was outside its jurisdiction.

Apparently unaware of this, the highways department went ahead and had the trees felled last week to the great surprise of the parks official responsible for the area.

Hardy, meanwhile, said he was saddened by the incident which he hoped did not bode ill for the future.

He emphasized that when important decisions had to be made which affected provincial parks such as in Strathcona Park or over the North Island highway — the parks department "should be right in centre."

Hardy noted that in recent years the power of the parks department had risen considerably but warned that "it could easily go down again."

Interviewed by telephone from Parkville, the parks official responsible for Cathedral Grove, Charles Darkis, described the whole tree-felling incident as a "comedy of errors."

Darkis reiterated that he would never have authorized their removal without a "lot of consultation."

And he felt that the highways department had now got the message "loud and clear" that they won't touch those trees with a 10-foot pole from now on.

2 juveniles face charge

CAMPBELL RIVER — Two Campbell River juveniles, aged 15 and 16, have been charged in connection with the Jan. 24 vandalism at Southgate school.

The youths have been charged with breaking and entering with intent to commit theft.

RCMP said. Damage in the incident has been estimated at \$14,000. No trial date has yet been set.

Welfare grants face cutbacks

The provincial government clinched its financial belt a little tighter this week by issuing new guidelines for provincial grants.

Starting April 1, a strict priority list will be used to decide all community grants.

Child and family programs, crisis centres, services for youth in trouble, support services for the elderly and handicapped and services that are cost-shareable or staffed by volunteers are on the list.

Services not acceptable for grants under the new system will be information centres, transition houses and community development programs.

Human Resources Minister William Vander Zalm said he didn't expect the new guidelines would save much money



One of Duncan streets in need of repair

—Craig Meredith

\$200,000 cost estimate

City set for street job

DUNCAN — The preparation of necessary plans and cost estimates for improving

many city streets in a state of disrepair due to a number of public works projects, has

been authorized by city council.

Chairman of the public service committee, Ald. Martin Lukaitis, who estimates the cost of improvements at more than \$200,000, said the cost estimates would be the first step before a money-borrowing bylaw is prepared for council approval.

The amount allocated to city street improvements last year (\$60,000) was not enough to halt the deteriorating condition of city streets, the alderman said.

"If enough money was spent this year, we would save the taxpayers many dollars because of the rising costs due to inflation over the next four years," Lukaitis said.

The firm of Duncan Kondra Engineering has been authorized to prepare the plans and cost estimates.

Attempted murder trial set

DUNCAN — A Lake Cowichan man charged with attempted murder in connection with a stabbing incident Aug. 19 has been committed for trial on the charge after a three-day preliminary hearing here.

The accused, Wayne Douglas Sarginson, 22, elected trial by judge and jury, after provincial court Judge Lance Heard handed down his decision Monday on the testimony given at the hearing, which was banned from publication.

Mrs. Edith St. Amant, 31, of Lake Cowichan was found in critical condition in a bush area near Lake Cowichan Aug. 19 with 17 stab wounds.

Another man was initially charged, but these were later dropped.

The supreme court trial is slated for the spring assizes in Nanaimo. Sarginson has been released on his own recognizance.

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Spending probe also sought

Hospital workers ask layoff freeze

A delegation from the Hospital Employees' Union has asked Health Minister Robert McClelland for a freeze on staff layoffs and an investigation into the spending procedures of the province's hospitals.

"And we'll be back on his doorstep within a week if we don't have an answer," delegation spokesman Ray McCready said Monday following a half-hour meeting with the minister.

McCready, a staff representative in Vancouver with HEU, said it was vital McClelland make a decision before planned hospital layoffs next month.

The hospitals are faced with large 1975 operating deficits and no promise of extra help from the government.

The union is indicating it won't accept a negative reply from McClelland.

"Our course of action is going to depend on what answer we get from the minister," McCready said.

There was no veiled threat of a strike, although the union has hinted that there could be "demonstrations."

"He didn't say yes, and he didn't say no," McCready said when asked about McClelland's reaction to the union's recommendations.

"But he did say he would respond."

The union believes an investigation is required as a means of creating a better system of financing hospitals.

Under the present system, McCready says, the province is pouring "hundreds of millions of taxpayers' dollars into the hospital system without the minister knowing where it is going."

The situation was the same for past administrations, he said.

McCready said the government was in this position because it believed in the autonomy of hospital boards and simply turned over the money to the boards.

He said the union believed the boards should have to account for the spending.

The union also argued that considerable money could be saved through standardization.

"There are 14 hospitals on the Lower Mainland and 14 kitchens," McCready said.

"We are pointing out that four walls and a roof don't make a hospital," McCready said.

"It's the skilled people in-

side. When you remove the skilled people you're left with a first aid station."

He said as many as 350 layoffs appeared to be in the works at Vancouver General Hospital. There have also been indications that as many as 100 jobs could be lost through layoff and attrition at Royal Jubilee Hospital in Victoria.

West of Courtenay

Ski development proposed on 1,200 acres

COURTENAY — A major ski development, which could rival the Cypress Bowl Development, west of Vancouver, is planned for Mount Washington, 20 miles west of here.

Developers Henry Norie and Alex Linton of Campbell River plan to develop the ski resort on the south-west side of Mount Washington on about 1,200 acres to be acquired from Crown Zellerbach Paper Co. Ltd.

Access would be off Dove Creek Road and ten miles along a logging road.

Negotiations are now being conducted with the logging company for gazetting the road to the highways department, which would assume responsibility for maintenance, and snow clearing.

The new ski area would be only a few miles from the 250-acre Forbidden Plateau ski area and, according to Linton, would be a tremendous asset to the entire Comox Valley as well as the northern end of Vancouver Island.

It is proposed to develop individual chalets and "perhaps later some condominium units."

Two chairlifts are planned along with rope tows, a day lodge and service buildings.

Linton estimates development costs at \$1.5 million — exclusive of land acquisition.

A report on the proposed development has been submitted to the provincial government by the government's ski consultant Al Raine.

The base of the mountain is at 3,600 feet — 500 feet higher than the top of the chairlift area at the nearby Forbidden Plateau, and Mount Washington's peak is at 5,200 feet.

Linton said if all approvals are obtained in the near future, work on the development will start this summer.

The skiing area, located near one of the entrances to the vast Strathcona Park, will provide skiing for 180 days a year, Linton said. The ski area would be twice the size of Silver Star ski hill at Vernon.

Forbidden Plateau busy

COURTENAY — A varied program of events highlighted weekend activity on the slopes at Forbidden Plateau.

Saturday the Fanny Dunker Ski Club held its annual program of giant slalom races with Jane Dobree and Murray Buick emerging from the competition with top honors.

Miss Dobree toured the course in 46.6 seconds to win

her trophy with Buick clocking 41.2 seconds in the boys competition.

Carolyn Grant finished behind Miss Dobree in 48.1 with Val Arthur clocking 49.4.

Raymond Schaefer finished behind Buick with a time of 41.5, while Darrell Ralph clocked 42.2.

Freestyle skiing as well as

trick skiing events were part of Sunday's program.

The annual Kandahar races, one of the feature events of the winter program at Forbidden Plateau will take place the weekend of March 13-14.

The Fanny Dunker Club and the Mount Becher Ski Club have meetings set for Wednesday evening at the ski office.



Douglas
... looks ahead



Robert Scott circles in freestyle competition

—Bill Smith

T.C. Douglas:

No break for MPs

NANAIMO — Nanaimo MP T. C. Douglas said Tuesday he expects that the current session of parliament will not be adjourned as many MPs expect.

Douglas said that instead of adjourning and calling a new session, the Trudeau government will continue the current session, perhaps until after the Easter recess.

"That way," said the veteran MP, "Trudeau will avoid having to bring in a throne speech," he will not have to reveal his program to us, and the public and members of the Commons would also be deprived of the opportunity to bring the problems and concerns of their constituents to the foot of the throne."

Local problems are usually brought before the Commons during the throne speech debate.

Douglas was to return to Ottawa Tuesday to be in attendance when parliament resumed sittings after the recess for the Progressive Conservative national convention which wound up Sunday.

Counsel raps driver

COURTENAY — A second and third conviction of driving while under suspension brought a lesser fine for Sven Svendsen, 21, of Courtenay, than that imposed for Sven Svendsen, 21, of Courtenay, than that imposed on his first conviction.

Svendsen was fined \$150 on each count and was banned from driving for 12 months by Judge Alfred Soow Tuesday.

He was fined \$200 in a previous court appearance, after pleading guilty to driving while his licence was under suspension. On that occasion the court agreed to a request by the accused that he be allowed to drive on weekdays while on business for a local construction company.

The latest offences occurred Sept. 21 and Oct. 4. Crown counsel Terry Ryan called the actions of the accused "flagrant contempt of a court order and flagrant disregard for his responsibilities as a driver."

Outdoor show plans studied

PARKSVILLE — The possibility of sponsoring an outdoor show at the District 69 Arena in Parksville early in May is being studied by Parksville and District Chamber of Commerce.

Chamber president Andrew Pearson said if the show is staged here, he was confident of support from dealers in providing displays. Items would include campers and trailers, motor homes and boats and all types of recreational vehicles.

During a discussion about District 69 Arena which has suffered financial difficulties in its first year of operation, the chamber decided to oppose any suggestion of closing the arena to cut costs. Some groups and individuals had suggested that closing the arena for a part of the year would ease the deficit.

Plans are well underway by the chamber for the second annual trade fair, to be held at the arena in conjunction with Parksville Pageant Days in July. Held for the first time last year, the trade fair was an outstanding success.

Big Brothers re-elect head

PARKSVILLE — Ben Burns has been re-elected president of the District 69 Chapter of Big Brothers of British Columbia. Other officers elected are vice-president, Art Olson, secretary, Mrs. Ethelwyn Lessard and treasurer, E. W. Lane. The annual banquet will be held in April. The Big Brothers Chapter in this district is one of the many public services launched by District 69 Society of Organized Services.

Call her Mary or Kathleen but not Image

By DON COLLINS
Colonist Reporter

Kathleen Flaherty doesn't particularly like being referred to as Miss Corporate Image.

You could, if you like, call her "spokesperson."

But, actually, she likes it better if you call her "Mary" of that bank which keeps flashing her pretty face at television viewers.

Mary ... or Kathleen ... or Miss Corporate Image ("No, no one really calls me that") was in Victoria Monday as part of the bank's promotional campaign.

The object, she says is to let the people know the bank "is more than a nasty, ugly corporate thing — it's people."

If she thought it was a "nasty" corporate thing when she won the role of "Mary" 3½ years ago, she doesn't today.

"I've come to see this for myself," she says.

Mary (oops, Kathleen) says she was one of 400 considered for the job after the first Mary packed it in.

Actually, she says, the first Mary was two women — one in voice only, the other in body.

This Mary comes complete with both essentials. She was finding slim pickings in Toronto as an actress when she landed the job that was to

take her to TV commercial fame.

Today, the young lady from Ottawa with the smoky blue eyes admits she is enjoying her role — despite a fairly hard grind.

She can ride a float through a parade and have any number of people on the sidelines ask her for a loan.

And they all call her Mary.

And how about Miss Corporate Image herself? Has

she come to think of herself as Mary?

"No, I still know who I am."

And that person whom she is (27-year-old Kathleen Flaherty) has her mind set on returning to the acting world one day — on stage, and not in commercials.

In the meantime, it's a life that involves shooting 10 to 12 commercials in a single day when she's at her Montreal home base.

On the road, it's the sweet Mary smile and the constant reminder of the name of that bank.

In Victoria Monday a reporter forgets and calls her Mary.

"That's all right," she says.

"Goodbye, Kathleen," the reporter says.

"That's all right, too," she says.

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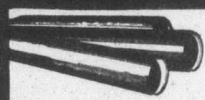
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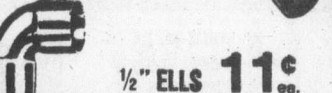
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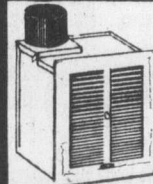
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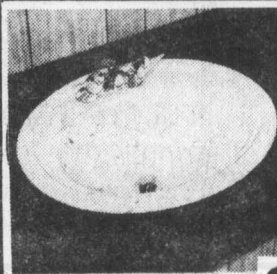


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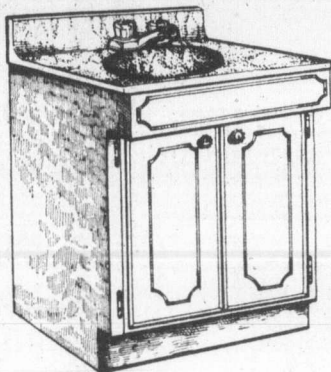


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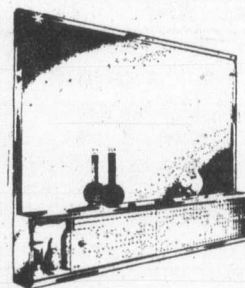
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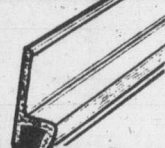


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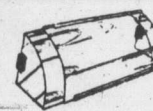
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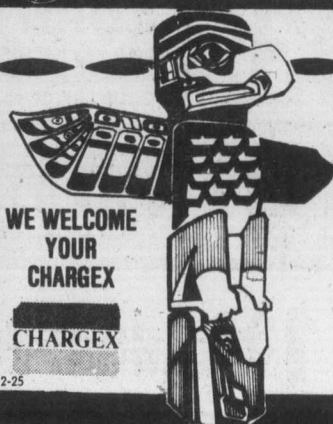
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Police to monitor Cougar games

By DON COLLINS
Colonist Reporter

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The latest episode in The Cry of the Cougar was showing up on several fronts Tuesday as the arm of authority began to tighten on the violence-troubled Western Canada Hockey League.

In Victoria, Mrs. Pat Ginnell said she would like her beleaguered husband to sever all connections with his major junior hockey team, the Victoria Cougars.

In Calgary, Ginnell, who had already stepped down as coach in the aftermath of last Friday's ugly brawl at Saskatoon, promised his players he would remain as owner.

And in both Victoria and Saskatoon steps were being taken to police future games. At the same time, consideration was being given to possible criminal charges against four or five Cougars and one

member of the Saskatoon Blades as the result of the 50-minute brawl that sent three Blades to hospital.

According to reports, the Blades and New Westminster Bruins couldn't take to the ice for a game at Saskatoon Tuesday night until the coaches of both teams had signed a letter of intent — a

document in which they vowed to do their best to see that the rules of the game were enforced.

Friday's ugly battle, which has been publicized across the country, was the latest incident of violence in a league that has had its share of player suspensions this year.

taking steps to have police observers at future games.

As a result of a committee-of-the-whole decision Tuesday, Victoria city council will be asked Thursday to approve the use of observers and the laying of charges in cases of violence.

Mayor Michael Young said
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Basford, Allmand at press conference

Peace and security: Noose out, bars in

Highlights of Liberal justice package

● Capital punishment would be abolished.

● Deliberate killers, or those slaying on-duty police or prison employees, would have to serve at least 25 years without parole.

● Violent offenders, including rapists and other sex criminals, could be designated dangerous offenders and imprisoned for indefinite periods.

● Canadians will be asked to hand in voluntary unneeded rifles and shotguns.

● Owners and buyers of rifles, shotguns and ammunition will have to be licensed.

● Wholesalers and retailers will have to record all sales of guns and ammunition.

● Anyone owning or selling firearms will be liable to jail terms and civil lawsuit if their weaponry is used in crime as a result of their carelessness.

● Use of firearms while committing another crime will draw a minimum manda-

tory penalty of one year and a maximum of 14 years.

● Provincial crime inquiries will not have the power to cite or punish witnesses for contempt.

● Restrictions on police powers to wiretap or bug suspected criminals will be lifted.

● Two members of the community will sit on panels hearing parole applications from killers or dangerous offenders.

● Prison officials no

longer will be able to grant "temporary absences."

● The National Parole Board will be responsible for release of prisoners under any condition.

● The penitentiaries commissioner will be responsible for parole supervision.

● Small maximum-security prisons, heavily staffed, will be built for dangerous prisoners.

● Crisis teams will be trained for penitentiaries.

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OTTAWA (CP) — The death penalty would be replaced by a mandatory minimum 25-year prison sentence, with almost no hope of parole, under a bill introduced in the Commons Tuesday.

Solicitor-General Warren Allmand said the reason for the 25-year minimum is that "this is what we think we can get through Parliament."

Justice Minister Ron Basford said the chances of passing the abolition bill are good because it should get New Democrat and some Progressive Conservative support.

But Allmand anticipates a close vote as some Liberal MPs join retentionist members.

"If you see how close we are to hanging 10 people, you'll see the dilemma we're in," the minister, an abolitionist, told a news conference.

The abolition bill will not come up for debate until a second "peace and security" bill introduced Tuesday is given second reading.

Debate is expected to begin next Tuesday on this bill, which would enable courts to put away dangerous offenders, including sex criminals, for indefinite periods of imprisonment.

Basford said the tough package of laws aimed at violent offenders and organized crime is dictated by the view that society comes first.

"We have a peaceful society in Canada," he said. "The measures are being introduced to make sure that this continues to be the case."

The bill includes tough controls on rifles and shotguns. The government announced it would ask owners of 10 million rifles and shotguns to turn them in voluntarily.

Those who did not would be held criminally and civilly responsible for misuse of their weapons by anyone else, including thieves, if the weapons were carelessly stored.

Licences would be needed to have or buy rifles, shotguns or ammunition. Anyone under 18 would need a permit to use such weapons, except in areas where hunting and trapping are a necessary way of life and special permits would be issued.

Wholesalers and retailers would have to keep detailed records of all sales of guns and ammunition.

Police would be empowered to seize without warrant a rifle or shotgun found in a threatening situation, or held by a person who appeared to be disturbed.

Other key features of the "peace and security" laws:

● Police would no longer have to inform people they had been under electronic surveillance. Police powers to

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Tory back from hoax

With rope "bonds" still around him, Quebec Conservative MP Roch LaSalle, central figure in kidnap hoax, is interviewed by two radio reporters who played part in five-hour drama Tuesday. LaSalle's abduction was prank in connection with Ottawa law school winter carnival.



MODEST apartment block on Ottawa's Cooper Street, once inhabited by Joe Clark, new Progressive

Conservative leader, proudly displays sign stating "Joe Clark lived here."

President edging Reagan

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — President Ford inched ahead of Republican challenger Ronald Reagan in New Hampshire's leadoff presidential primary election. Former Georgia governor Jimmy Carter strode past a crowded field to win the Democratic primary.

Ford said he expected to win in the end. Reagan said he had "far exceeded our expectations" by holding the president to a virtual stalemate.

"I feel what's happened tonight is a victory," Reagan told a post-midnight news conference. He said he didn't know whether it would be a moral victory or an outright one.

And, in a line that could be the slogan for winners and losers in the first of 31 presidential primaries, Reagan added:

"One primary does not a summer make."

With 54 per cent of the anticipated vote tallied, Ford had 33,156 to 32,963 for Reagan.

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Trudeau reminded time not on his side

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau, considered young for the job when he came to power in 1968, was reminded Tuesday that the years are passing.

New Democrat Leader Ed Broadbent, said during the daily Commons question period that he (Broadbent) has become one of the "older" parliamentary lead-

ers. But Trudeau, he noted, "is an even older one."

His comments, in reference to the weekend election of Joe Clark as national Progressive Conservative leader, brought applause from Conservative MPs.

Clark, the youngest Conservative leader ever, is 36. Broadbent is 39, Trudeau 56, and Social Credit leader Real Caouette is 58.

"What they were asked to do was consolidate on one piece of paper what they were

given on many pieces of paper," Stupich said.

He insisted that if NDP accounting methods had been followed, the Bennett report to the province would have disclosed only a \$40 million shortfall this year, rather than the more than \$541 million claimed by the premier.

Last Friday Bennett said the government would be forced to borrow \$400 million

and take \$141 million from reserves, to get the province out of debt.

Tuesday Stupich, with now-you-see-it-now-you-don't aplomb, said he didn't believe the debt was \$400 million but that even if it was, there was a simple formula to eliminate it.

It goes like this: The gov-

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Stupich political document

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Million face decal lineup

VANCOUVER (CP) — Only 500,000 of the estimated 1.5 million vehicle owners in British Columbia have renewed their car insurance, Norman Bortnick, executive vice-president and general manager of ICBC, said Tuesday.

"Many people are going to find themselves without insurance on March 1 and face the prospect of long lineups at the Autoplan renewal offices," Bortnick said.

Youth 'serious' following rifle discharge

A 17-year-old Central Saanich youth was in serious condition in Victoria General Hospital intensive care following a Saanich shooting Tuesday afternoon.

Police said Scott Harold Henderson, 6560 Ray, received a wound to the right shoulder when he and two friends were handling an assortment of weapons at one youth's home at 5004 Prospect Lake Road.

Henderson received chest surgery Tuesday evening and was still in serious condition late in the night. Saanich police confiscated a number of weapons after the shooting, including a large Colt rifle they said was the one fired.

A police spokesman said the youths, all aged 17, had been taking photographs of each other in military poses and possibly wearing military garb.

Held for questioning after the incident were Warren Arthur Ayleworth, 5004 Prospect Lake, and Davis John Oldridge, 7022 Bickston, Brentwood.

New alderman urges attrition to cut costs

Freshman Ald. Robert Wright called Tuesday for a 15 per cent staff cutback by attrition in the city's public works department in a move he said could save about \$114,000 this year.

Wright, public works committee chairman, made the suggestion while caucus was studying cuts for that department's budget now in excess of \$6 million.

Already about \$500,000 has been pared from the preliminary budget and, with the end of major capital works projects in sight, Wright thinks staff cuts can be made safely.

Although a number of the approximately 50 supervisory employees are due to retire this year, city engineer John Sansom said only between 5

and 10 per cent attrition could be expected by the year's end.

Amount allotted for supervisory salaries in 1976 is \$766,000.

Sansom said the lost positions could be made up by restructuring the department and integrating responsibilities. Wright said that Sansom could start a study immediately on how re-structuring could be achieved and how operating costs could be reduced.

Cost-saving measures which Wright wants investigated include bulk purchases with other municipalities; preventive, rather than crisis, maintenance programs and rental of equipment.

Company wants delay on hotel safety order

The owners of the Regency Hotel, 724 Yates, said Tuesday they will appeal a fire marshal's order for immediate upgrading of the old building's fire safety equipment.

John Hayes, a spokesman for MEPC Canadian Properties Ltd. and a candidate in Saturday's byelection for a seat on Victoria city council, said his company didn't object to the order as such, but couldn't carry out the necessary work by March 31, the deadline set by the fire marshal.

Hayes said the firm would appeal to the county court, hoping for an extension of the deadline.

An earlier appeal was turned down last week by Fire Marshal Henry Enns.

Hayes said his company was prepared to implement the fire marshal's orders which called for a number of improvements, including installation of additional fire detection equipment.

Estimated cost of the improvements, according to Hayes, is \$24,000 and the company would at least require an additional month to carry out the order.

About 70 tenants occupy the apartment hotel rooms.

Hayes said he was concerned that unless the fire marshal's office became a little more flexible, some rooming houses and hotels would close their doors and many tenants depending on cheap rents would be without accommodation.

Garage blaze quickly doused

Little damage was reported Tuesday night in a James Bay garage blaze to which Victoria firefighters dispatched two pumper trucks and aerial equipment. Cause of the fire at 116 Clarence was not known. Fire officials said no one was hurt.

Own staff serves notice during bargaining Union has troubles in back yard

By DON COLLINS
Colonist Reporter

At a time of crucial contract talks, the Hospital Employees' Union has found itself with a new dispute — this time right in its own back yard.

Hospital land grab not easy

Expropriating a site for Victoria's new hospital would not be as simple as the region's hospital planning commission seems to think, Health Minister Robert McClelland said Tuesday.

The health department does not have authority to expropriate land, and the provincial government doesn't either, he said. Highways and public works are the only departments that can expropriate, he said.

Besides, expropriation can be a lengthy and involved procedure, he added, not the overnight solution hospital board chairman Art Young seemed to expect.

His department has been studying the possibility of giving expropriation powers to the region, but McClelland said he was more interested now in seeing details of alternative sites which the hospital planning commission recently reviewed.

The commission has been trying to persuade McClelland to approve 25-acres at Douglas and McKenzie as the site for a new acute-care hospital to replace Victoria General.

McClelland has balked at the land's cost, \$2.5 million, 60 per cent of which would normally be paid by the province. He recently told the commission he would agree to share costs on a total price of no more than \$1.25 million.

The commission replied by asking that the land be expropriated so planning could continue while a fair price was being negotiated.

The 16,000-member union and its 22 staff employees have locked horns over a contract that expired last Dec. 31, the same time that the union's master agreement with the hospital industry ran out.

The Hospital Employees' Staff Union, one of the smallest unions in the country, served 72-hour strike notice on its employer — in this case, the Hospital Employees' Union.

The reply from HEU came in the form of a 72-hour lock-out notice.

Since the dispute was already in the hands of a mediator, no action can be taken by either side until he "reports out."

The strange situation casts HEU's top full-time officer in to the opposing roles of management and labor.

Business manager Jack Gerow is spending nearly all of his days fighting HEU's contract battle with the hospital industry before an industrial inquiry commission. In the time that is left over, he is representing HEU in a management stand against the Hospital Employees' Staff Union.

The people on the other side — in the second dispute — are actually Gerow's own staff. They include staff representatives and other office employees in Vancouver, Victoria and Kelowna.

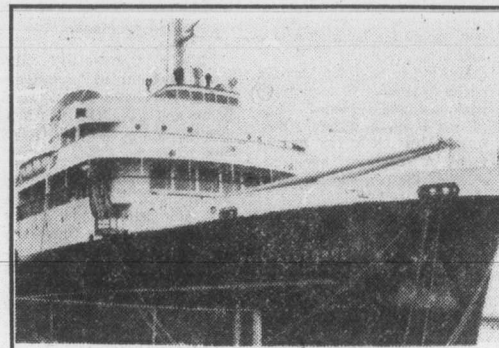
Gerow said Monday night that "some informal meetings" are scheduled for later this week.

Sources say HEU has suggested that its staff employees should settle for wage increases that would fall within the federal anti-inflation guidelines.

This does not sit well with some staff members who say HEU has been arguing during master agreement talks that its own members should not be governed by such guidelines.

Wages for staff members range up to more than \$1,600 a month. Sources say that the staff has sought an increase of about 20 per cent and has been offered close to 8 per cent.

There has also been a push for a "major breakthrough" in hours of work. The staff members say they have had to take on increasing workloads and longer working days as the result of HEU's rapid growth.



Prince George tied up in Victoria's Inner Harbor since last year

Davis lifts curtain on brochure mystery

Prince George unretouched

By HUBERT BEYER
Colonist Reporter

Transport Minister Jack Davis threw some light Tuesday on the mystery of the Prince George.

Davis explained the discrepancy between what he believes it would cost to put the Prince George back in shape and what former cabinet minister Robert Williams thinks is the realistic cost figure.

He also allowed a Colonist reporter and photographer to board the ship for an inspection.

In an interview, Davis said

it would cost the provincial government \$750,000 to put the vessel in the kind of shape of which "we can be proud."

A private entrepreneur, however, could cut corners, he said, and might be able to get the vessel ship-shape at a much lower cost.

Williams said the cost would be much lower than Davis' estimate of \$750,000 but he didn't mention a concrete figure.

As for 150,000 brochures showing pictures of what is purported to be the Prince George, Davis declined any comment.

The brochures were prepared by Truman Glover Advertising for the former NDP government.

A spokesman for the ad agency said Tuesday the brochure showed the George as she would have been had she been completely overhauled.

He also indicated that some of the pictures were, perhaps, taken when the vessel was still operated by Canadian National.

Davis said the provincial government would sell the ship because it was uneconomical to operate.

The government, he said, wouldn't put its name to such a venture unless it could offer absolutely modern services.

Private enterprise, on the other hand, wouldn't necessarily have to outfit the vessel as lavishly as the government would be obliged to.

Some of the drawbacks, he said, are the absence of an air conditioning system and a swimming pool.

"The windows are smaller than in modern cruise ships and we would be competing with other lines paying the lowest wages in the world while in B.C. we're paying among the highest wages in the world," the minister said.

He called the Prince George a "fine vessel, quite sound with a lot of good equipment."

The George was built by Yarrow in 1948 and operated by CN as a cruise vessel until 1974.

Last year, she was bought by the provincial government to become an Alaska cruise ship but has been tied up at Victoria's Inner Harbor ever since.

A tour of the vessel showed her to be in relatively good shape although her appearance bore no resemblance to the colorful brochure pictures.

One section was still marred by a fire which prevented the ship from sailing last year.

A number of cabins had charred walls and ceilings.

The rest of the ship was not touched by the fire, but it is clear that the Prince George is anything but a modern vessel.

Rooms look spartan and even the once-expensive red mahogany or birch wall paneling gives the appearance of something old and bears no comparison with the refurbishing of modern cruise ships.

As Davis put it: "Even if she's overhauled, she's definitely not a ship for the jet set. She would have to cater to an older generation of people who want to go on a leisurely cruise."

How much will the government let her go for?

"I better not say; she'll go to the highest bidder," Davis replied.



Fire damage still unrepaired

\$42,000 first grant

Saanich is likely to receive \$42,000 as its first grant through a new National Housing Act program, council's lands, planning, and housing committee learned Tuesday.

The new program gives municipalities \$1,000 for every eligible unit of housing built after Nov. 1, 1975. The grants are to be used for sewer and other services.

But municipal planner Gil

Laurenson doesn't have all the details on eligibility yet from Central Mortgage and Housing Corp. CMHC has suggested that 42 suites in the Norman Isherwood development on McKenzie-Quadra-Kenneth would qualify, giving Saanich a first grant of \$42,000.

The grants apply to rental and condominium developments where the cost-per-unit

does not exceed \$45,000, Laurenson said.

Maximum floor area requirements for the grants range from 400 square feet in a bachelor apartment to 1200 square feet in a four-bedroom apartment, and 600 square feet in a one-bedroom townhouse to 1100 square feet in a three-bedroom townhouse.

Laurenson's report said the program was waiting for ratification by the provincial government.

Parks people relegated?

Grove cuts spark concern

A Sierra Club spokesman said Tuesday he hoped the Cathedral Grove tree-felling incident was not an indication that the provincial parks department was reverting to being "low man on the totem" in government.

Bruce Hardy, president of the Sierra Club, said the parks branch should be "right in the middle" of any government discussions about anything affecting B.C. parks.

"I hope that the parks branch is not being relegated to low man on the totem pole," Hardy's comments came following a mini-storm between parks and highways departments over the felling of some 15 trees alongside Highway 4 through MacMillan.

Park's magnificent Cathedral Grove, between Parksville and Port Alberni.

The parks department claims it was not told that the highways department intended to remove the trees (all believed to be "snags" or dead trees, though some were described as being of "husky" size).

And a senior parks official in Victoria told the Colonist Tuesday his department would never have agreed to the removal of the trees unless there had been a thorough tree-by-tree examination and the public had been well informed about what was going on.

The highways department removed the roadside trees following orders from the

Workers Compensation Board which was worried about the safety of workers and public driving through the Grove.

But the board said it later rescinded the written order because the matter was outside its jurisdiction.

Apparently unaware of this, the highways department went ahead and had the trees felled last week to the great surprise of the parks official responsible for the area.

Hardy, meanwhile, said he was saddened by the incident which he hoped did not bode ill for the future.

He emphasized that when important decisions had to be made which affected provincial parks — such as in Strathcona Park or over the North Island highway — the

parks department "should be right in centre."

Hardy noted that in recent years the power of the parks department had risen considerably but warned that "it could easily go down again."

Interviewed by telephone from Parksville, the parks official responsible for Cathedral Grove, Charles Darkis, described the whole tree-felling incident as a "comedy of errors."

Darkis reiterated that he would never have authorized their removal without a "lot of consultation."

And he felt that the highways department had now got the message "loud and clear... I'll bet you they won't touch those trees with a 10-foot pole from now on in."



Dining room typical of spartan look in cruise ship

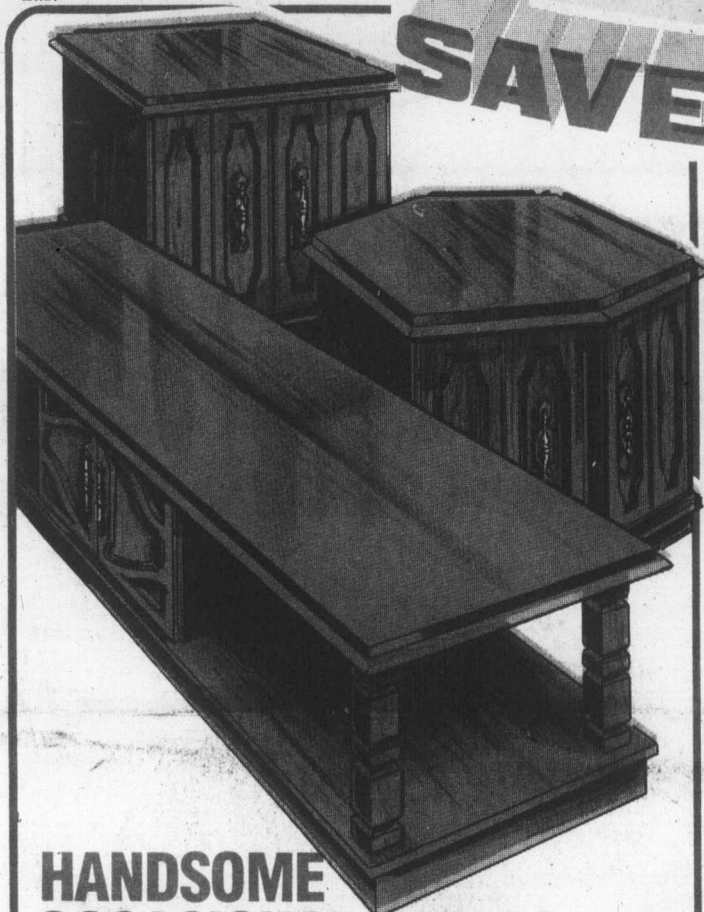
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HANDSOME OCCASIONAL TABLES

Don't let their handsome looks fool you... these tables were made to take all the wear and tear of modern family living! Walnut woodgrain or Bear Claw Pecan finishes wipe clean with just a damp cloth. Cocktail table approx. 60" x 20" x 15 1/4". Square commode approx. 24 1/2" x 24 1/2" x 22 1/2". Hexagon commode approx. 25 1/2" x 22" x 22 1/2".

Your Choice **63⁹⁹**



LADIES' SHEER PANTY HOSE



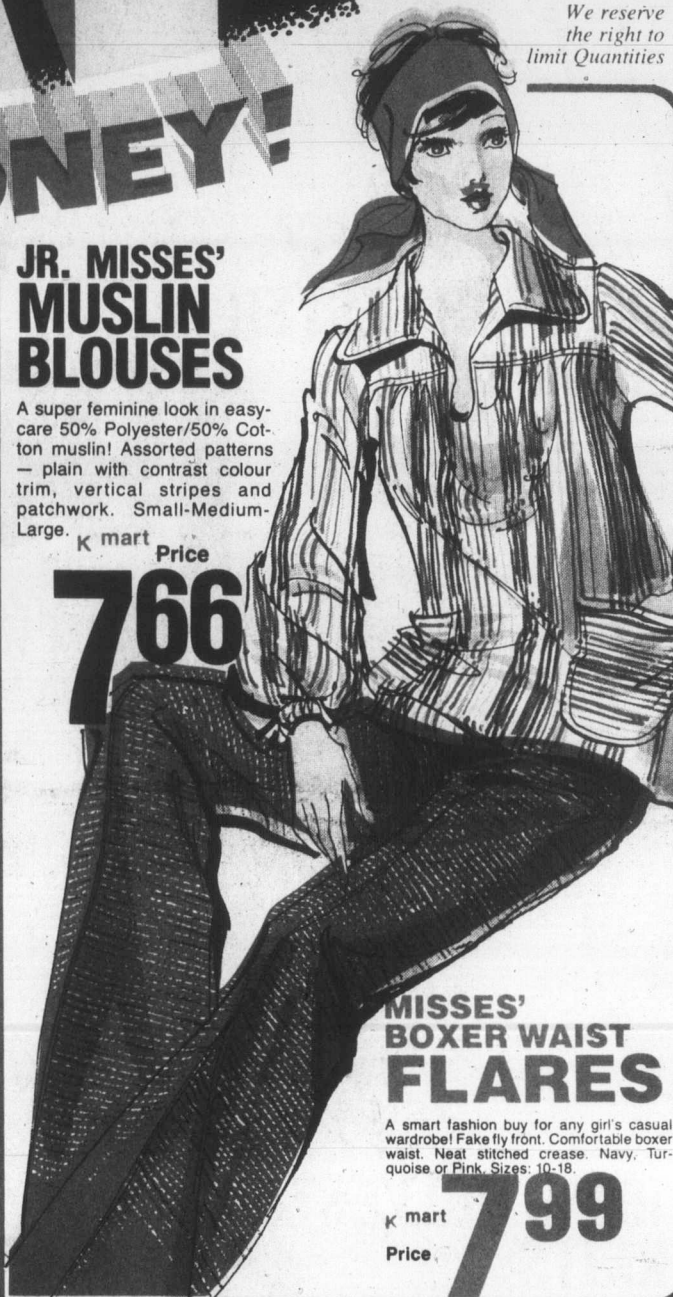
Show a lot of style when you show a little leg! Plain knit stocking and panty brief. Beige or Spice shades. Sizes: A — average; B — tall.

K mart Price **2⁹⁹** for

JR. MISSES' MUSLIN BLOUSES

A super feminine look in easy-care 50% Polyester/50% Cotton muslin! Assorted patterns — plain with contrast colour trim, vertical stripes and patchwork. Small-Medium-Large.

K mart Price **7⁶⁶**



MISSES' BOXER WAIST FLARES

A smart fashion buy for any girl's casual wardrobe! Fake fly front. Comfortable boxer waist. Neat stitched crease. Navy, Turquoise or Pink. Sizes: 10-18.

K mart Price **7⁹⁹**



HANDY 6 DIGIT CALCULATOR WITH MEMORY

Ideal for student or businessman! Adds, subtracts, multiplies and divides! Also features full memory for storage and accumulation. 9 volt battery included.

K mart Price **12⁸⁷**

ADAPTOR **4⁹⁸**



6-PIECE HAGLEY COOKWARE SETS

An absolute necessity for any serious cook! Set consists of: 1 qt. and 2 qt. covered saucepans and a 10 1/2" covered frypan. Lovely Hagley pattern.

K mart Price **26⁹⁷** set

SOFT 'N FLUFFY 100% COTTON BATH TOWELS

Add a splash of vibrant colour to your bathroom! Thick 'n thirsty 100% Cotton terry. Fringed ends. Lovely selection of solids, prints and jacquards to choose from. Approx. 22" x 44" and 22" x 42".

K mart Price **1⁹⁹**



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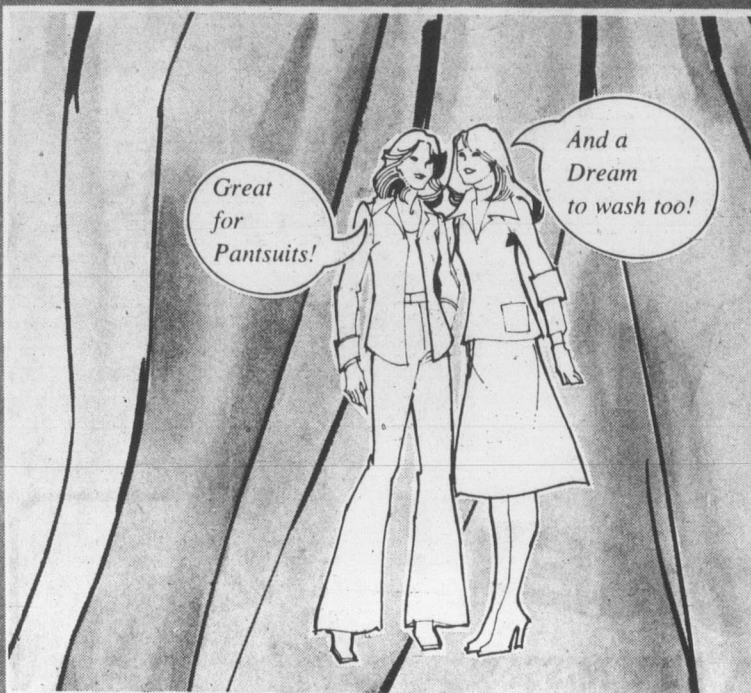
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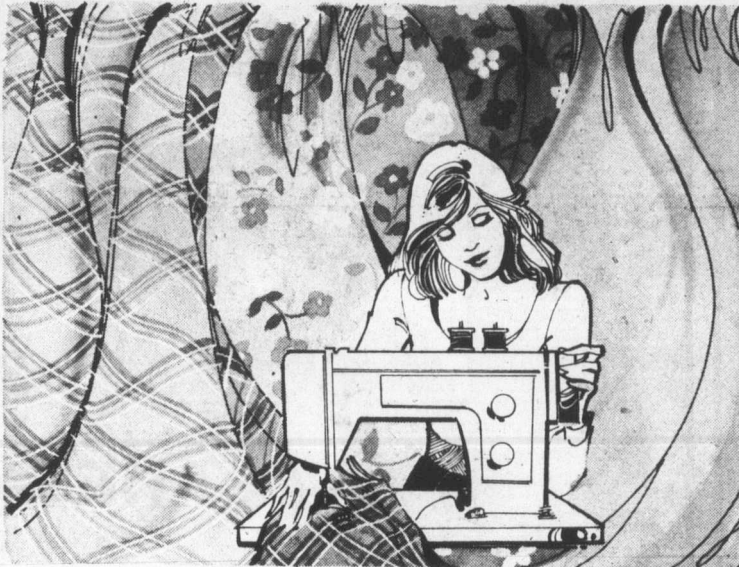


100% POLYESTER CRIMPKNIT

Sews up beautifully into your favourite styles! Economical 60" width. Ponte de Roma stitch. Available in lovely spring colours and Black. Machine washable.

K mart Price

196 yd.

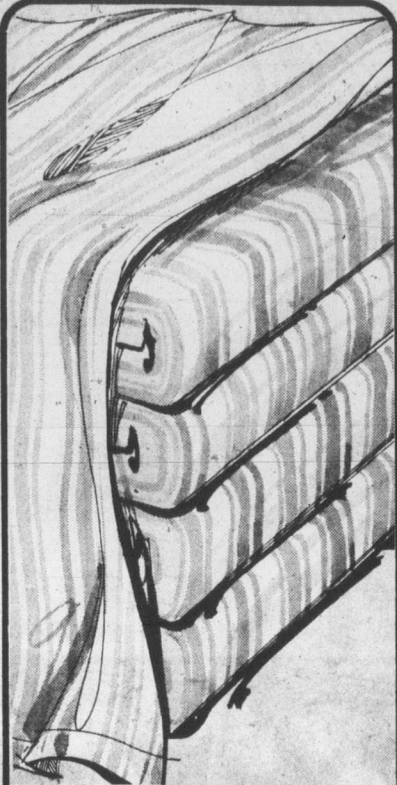


100% POLYESTER KNITS

Great for mix 'n match co-ordinates! Excellent selection of check and floral patterns with matching plain knits. 60" width. Pink, Blue, Peach or Mint.

K mart Price

346 yd.



FLANNELETTE STRIPED SHEETS

Warm 'n comfy for those cold winter nights! 100% Cotton flannelette sheets have multi-colour stripe design. 2 sizes: Fitted approx. 54" x 76"; Flat approx. 80" x 100".

K mart Price

696



THERMAL BLANKETS BY ESMOND

Solid colour Heather Tweed thermal blanket with matching Acetate binding. Made in Canada. Blue, Gold, Flame or Green. Approx. 72" x 90".

K mart Price

844



NEEDLEWOVEN SCOTIAN BEDSPREADS

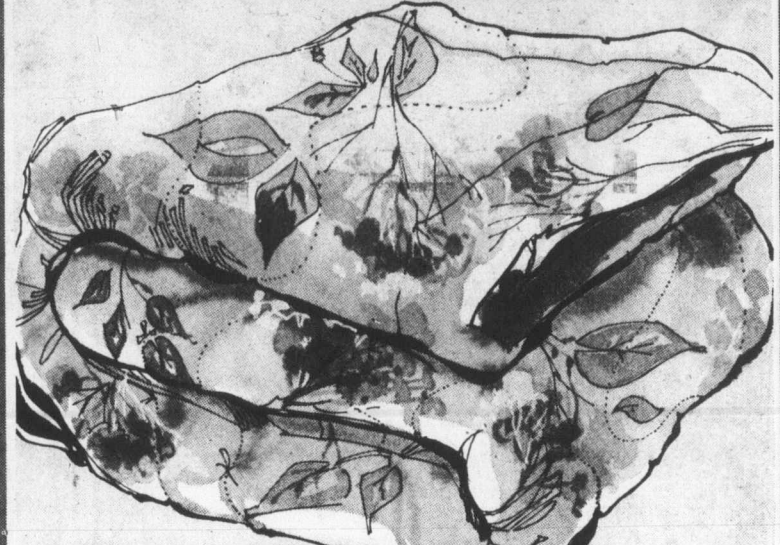
Spread a little colour without spending a lot of cash! Needlewoven Scotian bedspreads have rounded corners at bottom and come in solid colours of Blue, Green, Orange or Red. Approx. 78" x 108".

K mart Price

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SCOTIAN BEDSPREAD
Approx. 94" x 108"
K mart Price

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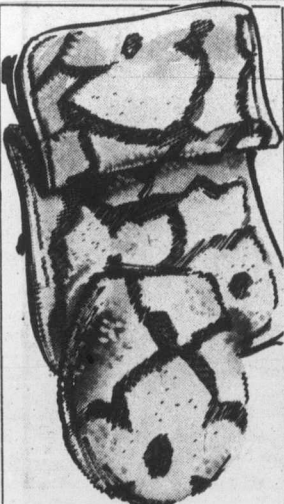


COSY LIGHTWEIGHT COMFORTER

Snuggle up under the warmth and cosiness of this comforter! Beautiful country trees and leaves design. In subtle tones of Brown, Blue or Green. Approx. 64" x 70".

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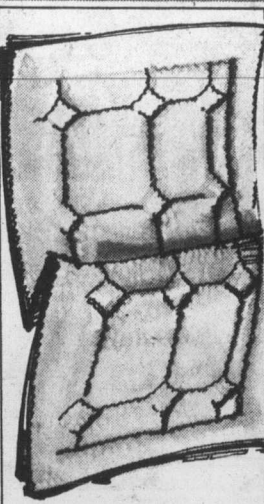


2-PIECE BATH MAT SET

Choose from an assortment of 2-piece bath mat sets in a variety of styles and vibrant colours. Mat size approx. 24" x 36".

K mart Price

599 set

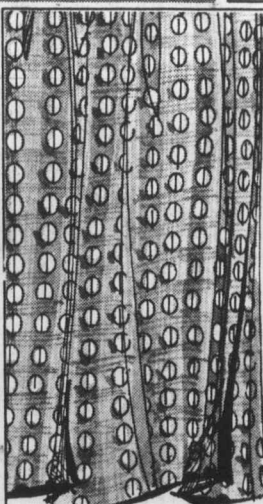


ASSORTED AREA MATS

Great selection of oval or ob-long scatter mats with or without fringe. A variety of colours. Approx. 24" x 36".

K mart Price

449



CURTAIN YARDAGE

Perfect for the kitchen, den or family room! 100% Polyester curtain yardage comes in 45" width. Gold, Melon, or Green.

K mart Price

154 yd.



SCREEN PRINT WARP KNITS

A lovely assortment of patterns and colours to choose from! 45" width. Made of 85% Acetate 15% Polyester blend.

K mart Price

184 yd.



100% POLYESTER PRINTS

A budget-pleasing buy! Economical 60" width. 100% Polyester interlock. Assorted colour sublimatic prints.

K mart Price

263 yd.



100% COTTON HOPSACKING

Easy-care 100% Cotton hopsacking is washable and permanent press! 45" width. Assorted patterns and colours.

K mart Price

184 yd.



FLORAL DANCE PILLOW

Soft 'n comfy pillow has floral printed Cotton cover with bias binding. Foam shell with shredded foam filling. Pink, Blue, or Yellow. Approx. 19" x 26".

K mart Price

347

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Western Look

BOYS' COTTON TWILL JEANS

388

K mart Price

Rugged 'n' hardwearing 100% Cotton twill jeans feature scoop and patch pockets. Handy belt loops. Navy, Brown, Tan or Blue. Sizes: 8-18.



SHORT SLEEVE KNIT SHIRTS

The unbeatable comfort of knits — now at an unbeatable price! Screen print front. Contrast colour neck and cuff bands. Blue, Beige, White or Gold. Boys 8-18.

K mart Price **196**

BOYS' (7-12) HALF BOXER DENIM JEANS

Rugged 10 oz Cotton denim jeans have elastic back, scoop pockets, belt loops and contrast stitching. Blue only.

K mart Price **288**

MEN'S PRINTED PYJAMAS

Pyjama top has contrast piping trim on collar, cuffs, pocket and down front. Pants have half elastic waist and button fly. Assorted colours. Sizes: A-E.

K mart Price **444**

FIRST QUALITY DRESS SHIRTS

Printed short sleeve dress shirts made of wrinkle resistant 65% Polyester 35% Cotton blend. Long pointed collar. Pocket. Blue, Brown or Burgundy dot patterns. Men's 14½-17.

K mart Price **366**



BOYS' (8-18) POLYESTER LEISURE SUITS

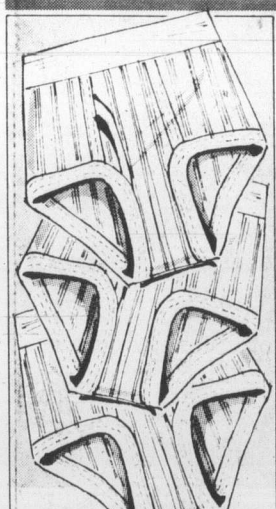
Easy going — easy care Polyester leisure suits set the fashion scene for Spring! Sporty check patterns in masculine colours.

K mart Price **1866**

MEN'S DRESS FLARES

"Fantastic" buy! Easy-care Polyester pants have front and back pockets and belt loops. Assorted fancy patterns. Sizes: 32-42.

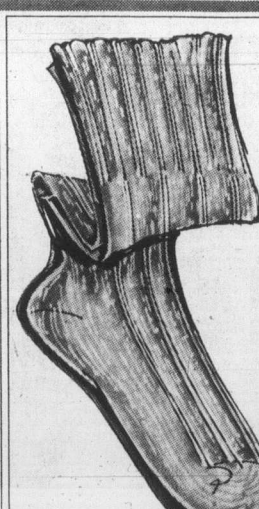
K mart Price **666**

100% COTTON SHORTS

Soft, absorbent Cotton shorts with double seat and full elastic waist. Front taped seams. White. Small-Medium-Large.

K mart Price **196** pkg of 3



HEAVY DUTY WORK HOSE

A good buy for busy feet! 50% Wool 50% Nylon blend. Machine washable. White, Navy, Brown or Green. One Size Fits all.

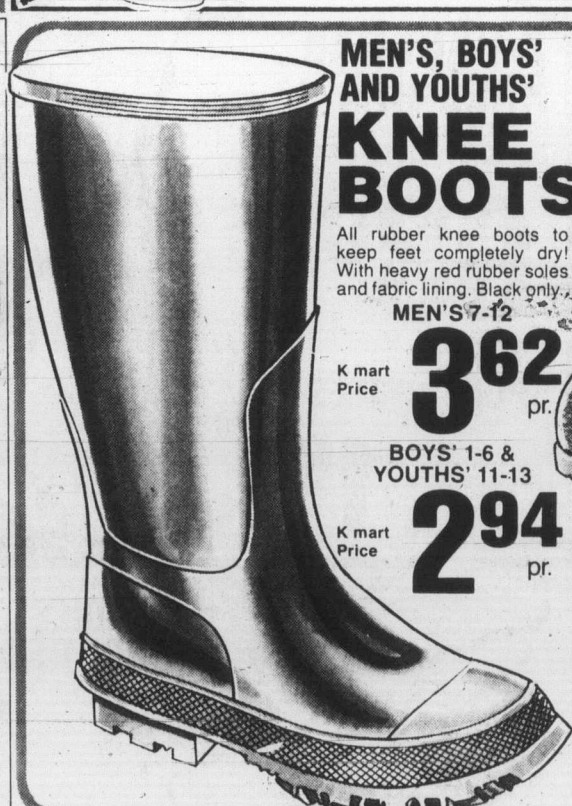
K mart Price **99c**



ASSORTED DRESS HOSE

Treat your feet to comfort! Good selection of blends. Assorted self-patterns and solid colours. One Size Fits: 10-12.

K mart Price **67c**

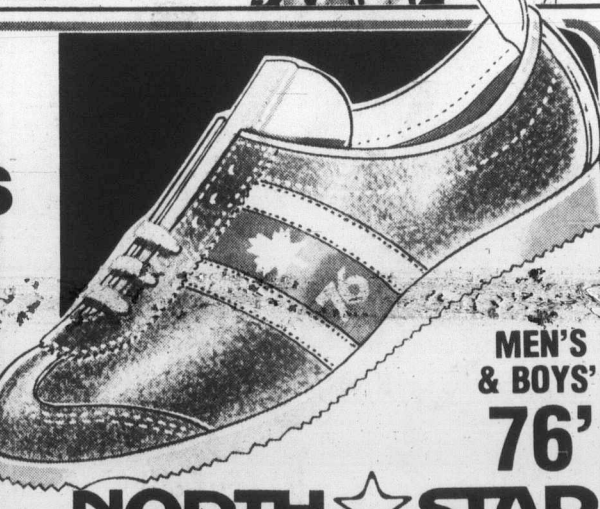


MEN'S, BOYS' AND YOUTHS' KNEE BOOTS

All rubber knee boots to keep feet completely dry! With heavy red rubber soles and fabric lining. Black only.

MEN'S 7-12 K mart Price **362** pr.

BOYS' 1-6 & YOUTHS' 11-13 K mart Price **294** pr.



MEN'S & BOYS' 76'

NORTH STAR

A run-away favourite with over three million Canadian kids! Great footwear for the older guys too! Olympic 76' are available in Red and Blue suede.

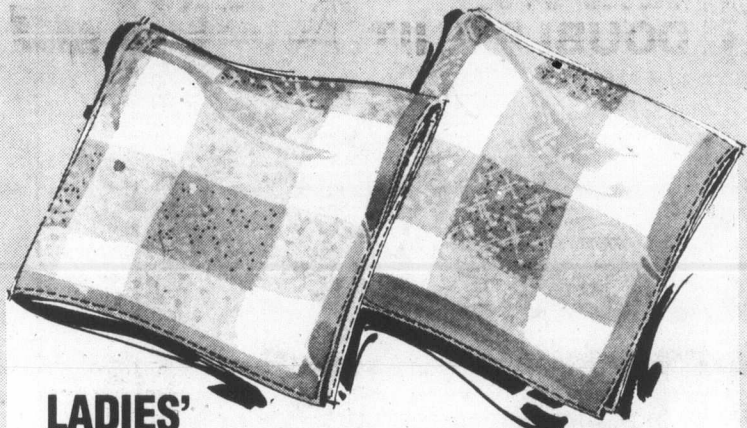
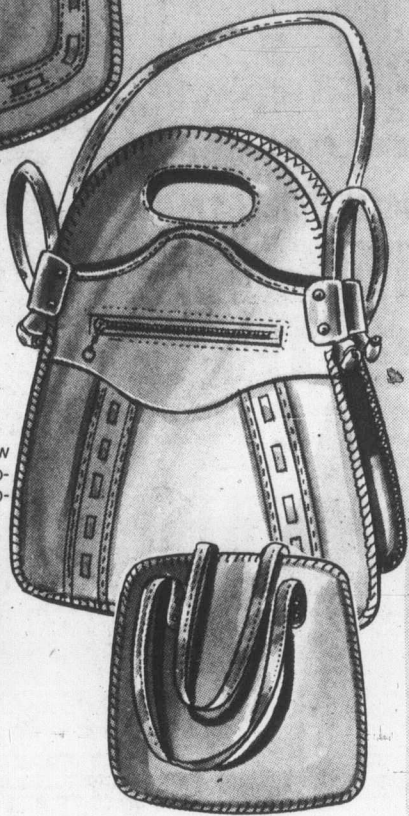
MEN'S 6½-12 K mart Price **1090** pr.

BOYS' 1-6 K mart Price **990** pr.

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SPRING
STYLES!****CASUAL STYLE
VINYL PURSES
IN TWO SMART
SPRING LOOKS**

Two wipe-clean vinyl handbags now at one shining price! Easy to co-ordinate Gold or Tan shades. Whip-stitched trim around edges.

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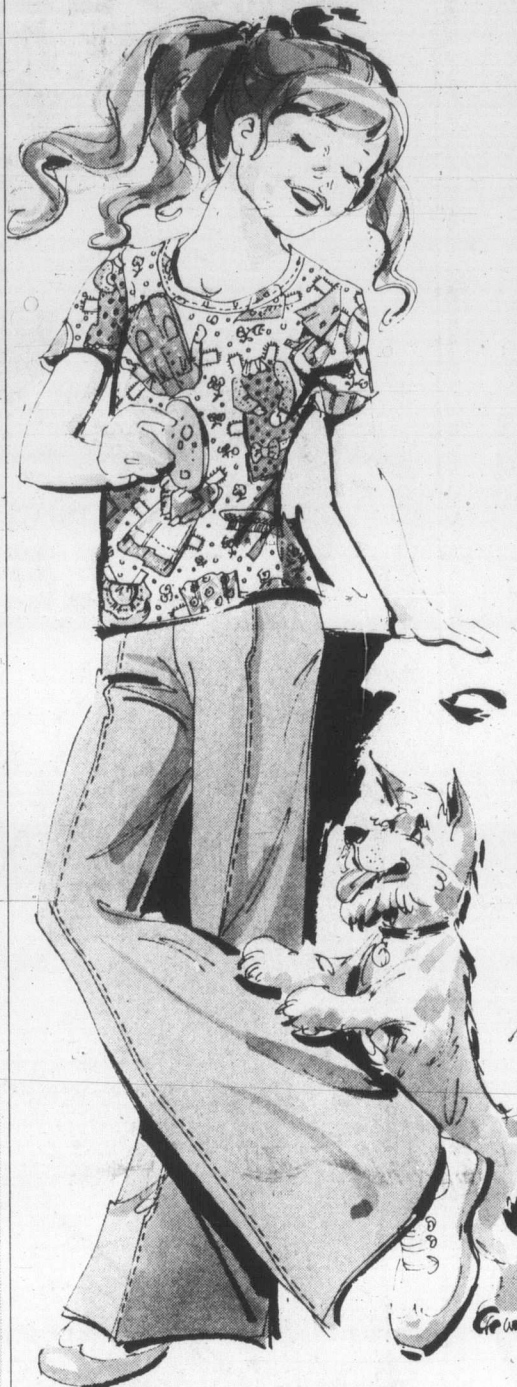
9³³**LADIES'
POLYESTER FASHION SQUARES**

A fast 'n easy way to dress up any outfit! Italian Polyester twill squares come in a saucy selection of colours and designs. Approx. 27" x 27".

K mart Price

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**GIRLS' (8-14)
100% COTTON
SKIVVY TOPS**

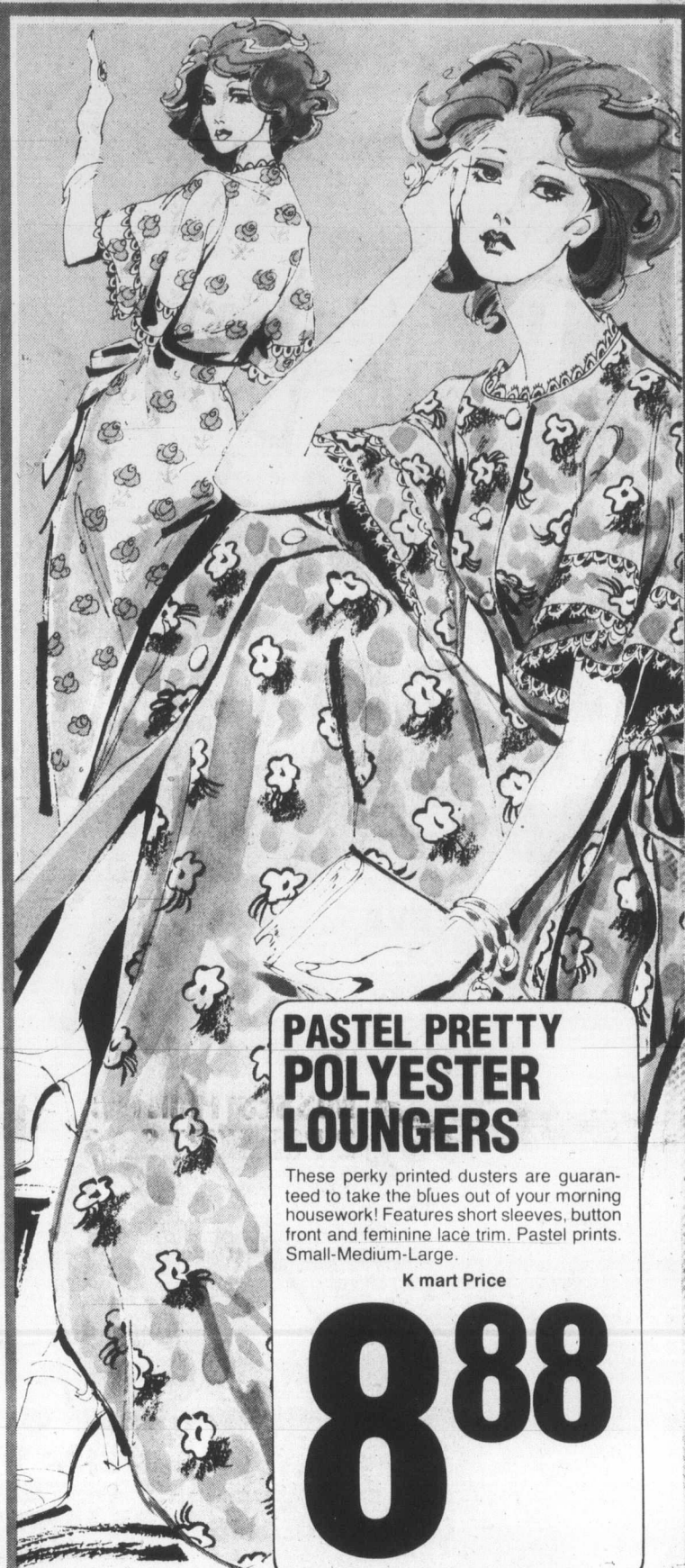
Easy-care printed Cotton short sleeve skivvy tops. 6 colourful prints to choose from.

K mart Price

1⁹⁶**GIRLS' (7-14)
POLYESTER
PULL-ON PANTS**

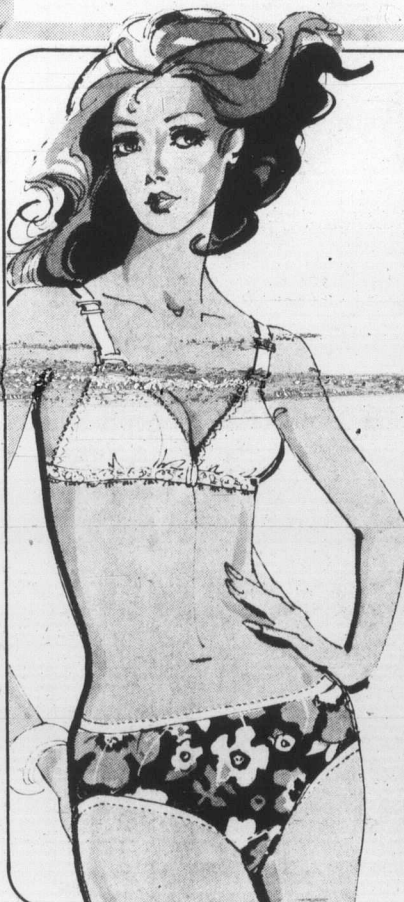
100% Polyester pants have full elastic covered waist, stitch front crease and flared legs. Assorted jacquards and solid colours.

K mart Price

3⁴⁴**PASTEL PRETTY
POLYESTER
LOUNGERS**

These perky printed dusters are guaranteed to take the blues out of your morning housework! Features short sleeves, button front and feminine lace trim. Pastel prints. Small-Medium-Large.

K mart Price

8⁸⁸**FRONT
CLOSURE
BRASSIERE**

100% Nylon cups. Comfortable, adjustable stretch straps. Elastic all round cups. White or Beige. Sizes: 32-34-36.

K mart Price

1⁹⁹**LADIES'
BIKINI
BRIEFS**

Elastic waist and legs. Double gusset. Colourful prints. Small-Medium-Large.

K mart Price

6^{7c}**2-PAIR PAK
KNEE-HI's**

Great buy for any budget-wise girl! 100% Nylon. Beige or Spice. One Size Fit.

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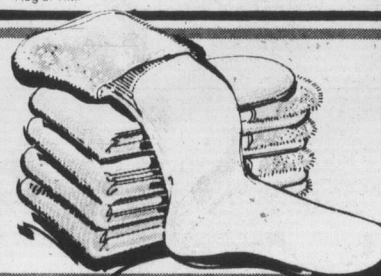
6^{3c}

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**LADIES'
SPORT BRIEFS**

87% Nylon, 13% Lycra Spandex*. Elastic waist and legs. 100% Cotton knit gusset. White or Beige. Medium-Large-Extra Large. *Reg. U.S. Pat. & T.M.

K mart Price

1⁹⁹**LADIES'
BOOT SOCKS**

95% Acrylic, 5% stretch Nylon. Brushed inside gives fluffy appearance. Terrific colours. One Size Fits: 9-11.

K mart Price

7^{3c}**CHILDREN'S
COTTON
T-SHIRTS**

Great play wear! 100% Cotton short sleeve T-shirt has overall print and contrast colour mock neck. Six patterns in assorted colours. Sizes: 2-6.

K mart Price

1⁴⁴**GIRLS' (3-6X)
PULL-ON
FLARES**

Machine washable 100% Polyester pull-on flares with full elastic covered waist and stitch front crease. Assorted jacquards and solid colours.

K mart Price

2³³

K-DAYS **SAVE YOU MONEY**



JR. PETITE AND MISSES' PRINTED 2-PC SKIRT SETS

Soft, body-clinging 2-piece skirt sets — What a way to breeze through Spring! And they're a breeze to keep too because they're made of fuss-free Polyester! Your choice of long or short sleeve tops with matching flip skirts! Feminine spring prints. Sizes: 7-15; 10-18.

K mart Price

11⁵⁴
set



MISSES' A-LINE SKIRTS

The ever popular "A" line skirt with comfy elasticized waistband. Machine washable Polyester knit. Assorted colour jacquard patterns. Sizes: 10-20.

K mart Price

4⁴⁴

MISSES' ACRYLIC PULLOVER

Tops in comfort and style! 100% Acrylic short sleeve pullover features spaghetti tie at waist, crew neck and all over pointelle design. Off-White, Mint or Coral. Small-Medium-Large.

K mart Price

4⁹⁹



MISSES' 3-PC DOUBLE KNIT PANT SUITS

Our easy-care Polyester pant suits let you mix 'n match to your hearts content! Features long sleeve jacquard top with a co-ordinating pair of jacquard and solid colour pull-on pants. Blue, Mint, Peach, Navy or Red. Sizes: 10-18.

K mart Price

16⁸⁸

LADIES' TERRY CLOTH SLIP-ON MULES

The slipper-with-all-out comfort — now at a price that's a real comfort to the thrifty minded. Made in Canada. Gold, Pink or Blue. Small-Medium-Large-Extra Large.

K mart Price

1⁰⁰
pr.



COUGAR SUEDE OXFORD FOR THE SPORTY GAL!

Get set for a season full of sporty happenings with a pair of these famous cougar wedgies! Blue/Yellow or Brown/Yellow combinations. Sizes: 5-9.

K mart Price

14⁶⁰
pr.

TAKE A BIG STEP UP IN A WEDGIE CASUAL

Not as illustrated. These comfy wedge casuals will give everything you wear a real lift! Features soft uppers and foam sole for comfort plus! Bone, White, Yellow, Green or Blue. Sizes: 5-10.

K mart Price

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pr.

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BIG VALUE ON TOP PERFORMING CALCULATORS

For the calculating mind... a handy little number to see you through those tough problems! 8-digit, full memory calculator performs 13 scientific functions and comes complete with batteries and carrying case. Truly an excellent buy for the student or businessman.

Not as illustrated

K mart
Price**25⁸⁸**

ADAPTOR

For use with the above scientific calculator. Economically priced to suit your budget.

K mart
Price**4⁹⁸**

PAINT BY NUMBER SETS FOR CREATIVE KIDS!

Assorted Paint by Number, Velvet Paint and Crylics 100 Paint sets to choose from! Paints, brushes and panels included.

K mart
Price**99¢**

ea.



ACTIVITY & COLOURING BOOKS

Hours of fun and activity for little boys and girls! A great selection of titles in coloring and activity books!

K mart
Price**4 for 1⁰⁰**

BIG MODEL KIT ASSORTMENT

Selection includes: Lindberg motorized cars, AMT car kits, Lindberg 1/72 planes, Balsa planes, Monogram and Revell boats.

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Price**2⁶⁶**

ea.



1000 PIECE JIG SAW PUZZLE

Relaxing enjoyment for all! 1000 fully interlocking pieces! Assorted titles. Completed size approx. 21 1/2" x 27 1/2".

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Price**1¹¹**

ea.

GREAT MUSIC BUYS



LONG PLAY ALBUMS

• Best of Gordon Lightfoot
• Best of Cher Volume 1
• Dutch Masters • Ray Conniff
• Country Love

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8 TRACK TAPES & CASSETTES

Your
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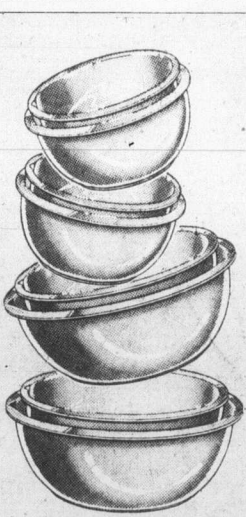
MULTI-USE UTILITY TUB

A must for any laundry room! Utility tub is approx. 20" x 10" and comes in Avocado or Gold.

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Price**2²²**

20-PIECE ARCOPAL DINNER SET

Complete service for 4! Detergent safe. Resists shocks and hot liquids. Attractive Red Rose or Aster Blue design.

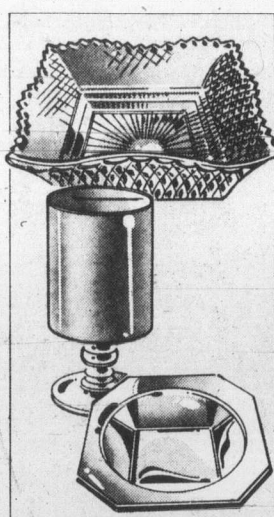
K mart
Price**16⁶⁶**

4-PIECE PLASTIC BOWL SET

Handy plastic bowl set consists of: 1 1/2, 2 1/2, 3 1/2 and 5 quart capacity bowls. Avocado or Gold.

K mart
Price**1⁰⁹**

set

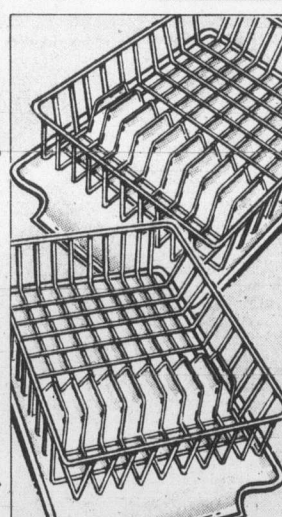


SELECTION OF HASH GLASSWARE

Includes: Vienna Stein, Relish Tray, Ash Trays, Bon Bon Dish, Ruby Wine, Goblet and Champagne glasses, Cream & Sugar.

K mart
Price**43¢**

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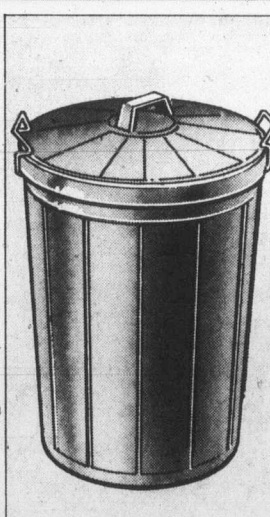


DISH RACK AND DRAIN TRAY SET

A kitchen necessity! Sturdy dish drainer with cutlery bin and a matching drain tray. Avocado or Gold.

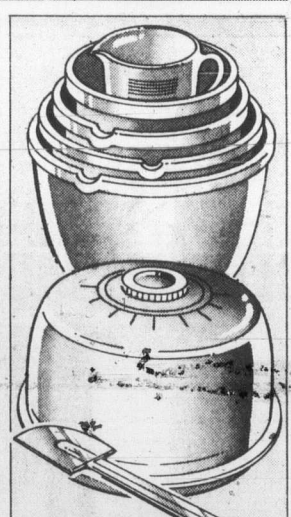
K mart
Price**1⁶⁶**

set



PLASTIC GARBAGE BARREL

Sturdy plastic trash barrel has metal handles which lock lid on securely! Approx. 6 gallon capacity. Gold or Brown.

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Price**2⁴⁴**

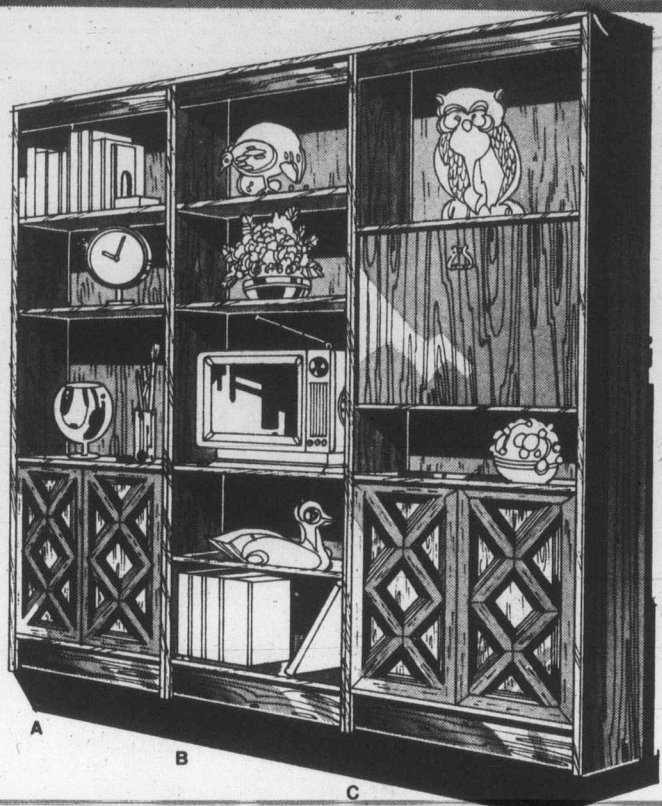
HANDY "BAKE A CAKE" SET

Bake-a-cake set includes: plastic cake cover and tray, 4-piece mixing bowl set, 8 oz. measuring cup and bowl scraper.

K mart
Price**2⁴⁷**

set

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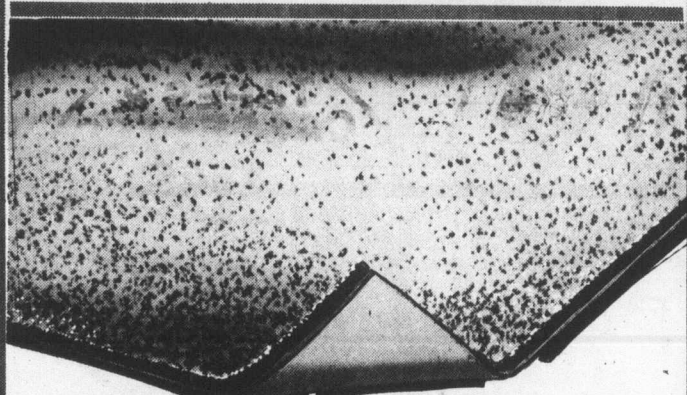
SPACE SAVING — VALUE PRICED 3-PIECE SHELF UNITS

Put a wall to work with our smart trio! This handsome 3-piece unit with adjustable shelves has distressed Pecan finish.

K mart Price

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97 ⁹⁹	78 ⁹⁹	123 ⁹⁹

269⁸⁸



ROLL UP THE SAVINGS ON LUXURIOUS BLAZER RUGS!

Add new life and drama to your living room with a 100% CF Nylon level loop blazer rug! Tac design. Medium density foam rubber backing. Nylon serged. Gold, Green, Blue or Red. Approx. 9' x 12'.

K mart Price

54⁷⁷

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8 SPEED BLENDER BY IONA

8-speed Iona blender features electronic button selector and pulse switch. 48 oz. plastic jar. Solid state with 5 year guarantee. White, Avocado or Harvest Gold.

K mart Price

33⁷³



ELEGANT FRENCH GLASS TABLE LAMPS

A lovely way to light up your world! French glass lamps have White and Gold decorated bodies and vinyl backed fabric shades. Approx. 38" high.

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2199

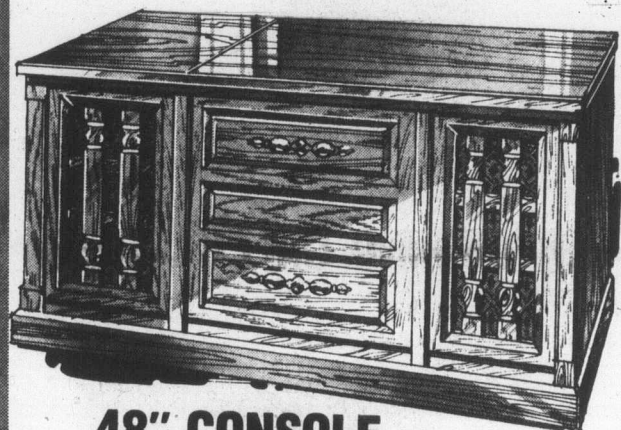


CONSOLE AM/FM/MPX STEREO

K mart Price

199⁹⁹

Fully transistorized circuitry. Built-in 8-track and automatic BSR turntable. Separate controls for bass, treble, balance and volume. Headphone jack. Record storage. Removeable speakers. Handsome Walnut wood grain cabinetry with Black trim. Casters.

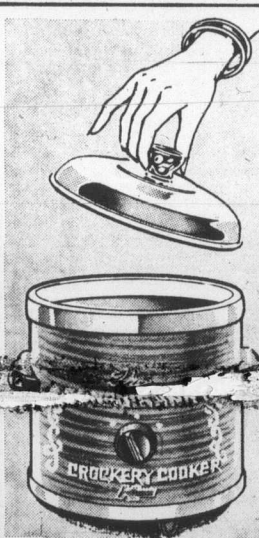


48" CONSOLE AM/FM/MPX STEREO

K mart Price

234⁹⁵

Separate controls for bass, treble, balance, function tuning and volume. FM stereo light. Full size BSR turntable. Built-in 8-track deck. Headphone jack. Wood-grain cabinetry.



K mart CROCKERY COOKER

4 quart capacity. 3-position switch. 2 heats and 2 settings—75 — 100 watt element! Glass lid. Woodgrain vinyl covered body. 1 year warranty.

K mart Price

22⁷⁷



BIG BUYS ON BOOKCASE UNITS

3 SHELF

Steel shelves with Walnut grain lithographed finish. Shelves adjust at 1 1/2" intervals. Approx. 24" x 24" x 10".

K mart Price

5⁵⁹

4 SHELF

Walnut grain lithographed finish with shelves adjusting at 1 1/2" intervals. Approx. 30" x 36" x 10".

K mart Price

8⁷⁷

5 SHELF

Double wall steel shelves with Walnut grain finish. 2 shelves are 10" deep & 3 are 16" deep. Lower shelves will hold T.V. Approx. 24" x 60".

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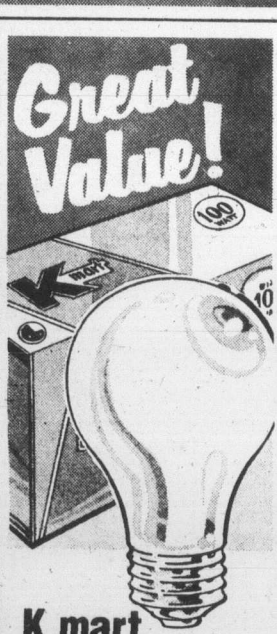


5-PIECE MODERN DINETTE SUITE

The money you save on this attractive 5-piece suite... you can put on the table! Walnut finish table approx. 36" x 48" x 60". 2-tone matching chairs with 12 gauge vinyl.

K mart Price

92⁹⁹



K mart LIGHT BULBS

When you need a light... switch on a K mart bargain! 60 or 100 watt. 1000 hrs. per bulb. 6 bulbs to a package.

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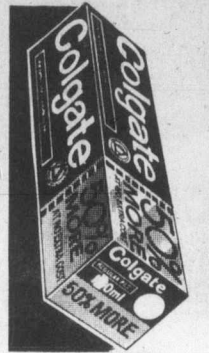
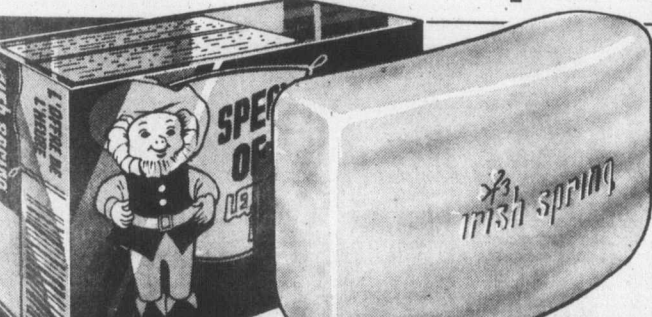
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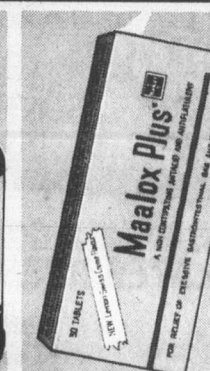
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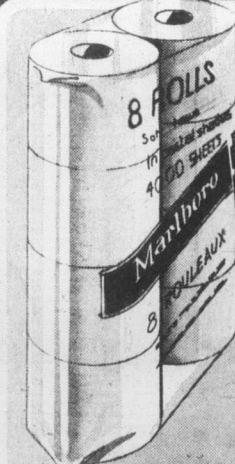
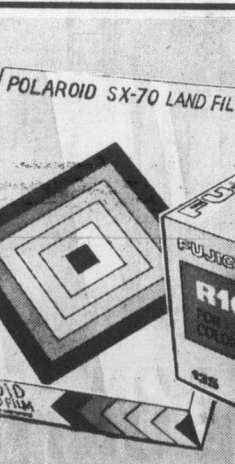
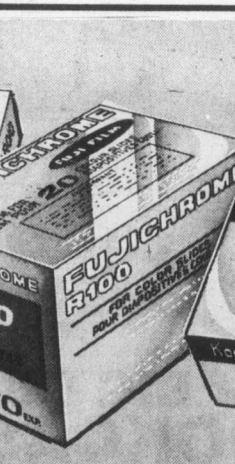
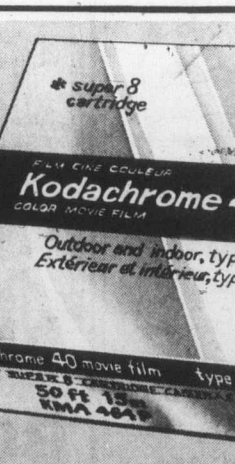
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